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India's Case Impresses U. N. Council

HYDERABAD ISSUE TO BE ALLOWED TO LAPSE?

New Facts Brought To Light By Mudliar Turns Tables Against Critics

PAR, September 30 (Reuter): The Hyderabad case is not expected to be raised in the Security Council for some considerable time and the issue is now regarded as virtually settled, it is learned here, cables Michael Fry, Reuters Correspondent.

The facts before the Council by Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar at the last meeting, recalling the events leading up to the Nizam's surrender, are understood to have made a strong impression on many Council members. Even those who were most critical of India's actions are believed to have realised that there was a danger of over-simplification in the Hyderabad case and that the new facts brought forward by the Indian delegation have considerably altered the circumstances surrounding the issue.

WILL BE ALLOWED TO LAPSE

The next meeting of the Security Council will be concerned with the Berlin question and it is learned reliably that the Hyderabad item will be allowed to lapse more or less "by default".

Reports that the Canadian delegation was proposing to move formally that the Hyderabad issue be struck off the Security Council's agenda are not officially confirmed by the Canadian delegation.

HYDERABAD COUNCIL OF ACTION TO BE DISSOLVED

State Congress Executive To Consider Future Political Set-up

SECUNDERABAD, Sept. 30 (API): ...tical activity in Hyderabad, which ...been kept for the past 10 ... to spring into new ... with the return of State ...ader here today. ...manand Tirth, President ... Congress is arriving this ... Bombay. ...arao Bindu, President ...il of Action, and Messrs. ...e, M. Ramchandrarao ... Saroff, members of the ...d here last night. ...rs. Bindu, Ramchand... ...ad are coming back to ...heir former activities in ... the first time after a ...

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The Grand Trunk Express which has been running for a month now over a circuitous route via Waltair avoiding Hyderabad territory, is taking 57 hours to reach Delhi from Madras, about 16 hours more than the time taken on the usual Balharsha route.

700 RAZAKARS BROUGHT TO MADRAS

MADRAS, Sept. 30 (API): About 700 Razakars—the largest number so far taken to Madras from Hyderabad—were brought here today under strong military escort for detention in the Province.

SECURITIES DEMANDED FROM 12 URDU DAILIES

SECUNDERABAD, Sept. 30, (A.P.I.): The Hyderabad Administration has demanded securities of Rs. 1,000 each from the 12 Urdu language newspapers in the city which had been carrying on propaganda prejudicial to communal peace. Two more newspapers—the Rahbare Deccan and the Waqt—have been suspended.

The precensorship orders passed by the previous Government on the second day of the "police action" have been withdrawn.

The total number of Razakars so far rounded up in the districts is 2,000, it is officially learnt.

Swami Ramanand Tirth In Hyderabad

SECUNDERABAD, Sept. 30, (A.P.I.): Swami Ramanand Tirth, President of the Hyderabad State Congress returned to Hyderabad today from Bombay.

MAKE FLAG DAY A SUCCESS

Baldev Singh's Broadcast

NEW DELHI, Sept. 30 (UPI): Sardar Baldev Singh, the Defence Minister of India, in a broadcast talk from the All-India Radio tonight appealed to the people of India to make the "Flag Day" (October 1) a success and to give a complete proof of their concern for our forces.

The Defence Minister said: "Our armed forces are now no strangers to us. During last two years and indeed within the last few weeks, you and I have heard and witnessed the marvel of their deeds and worth. On them fell some of the heaviest duties — the most delicate of tasks. They have discharged their duties truly and well. They have thrilled the country with their magnificent exploits. Today, we bear witness to their achievements, their loyalty and patriotism, by what we have seen them do for you and me — for every citizen in our dear motherland. They are at their posts of duty. They hold these posts for all of us."

Fair Weather For City Today

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Fair weather is expected in Bombay on Friday, the Santa Cruz Observatory said tonight.

INDIAN STANDARDS INSTITUTION COUNCIL

The contribution made by the Indian Standards Institution in raising the standards of Industrial products in the country was stressed by the Hon'ble Dr. S. P. Mookjee, Minister for Industry and Supply in an address he made while presiding over the third meeting of the General Council of the Institution in New Delhi on Wednesday. Picture shows, Left to right: Mr. M. P. Pi, Joint Secretary Ministry of Industry and Supply; Dr. J. C. Ghosh, Director General, Industries and Supply; Dr. K. S. Krishnan; Dr. S. S. Bhatnagar; Dr. S. P. Mookerjee and Mr. Lal C. Verman, Director of the India Standards Institution. At extreme right is Mr. K. K. Chettur Joint Secretary Commerce Ministry.

RUSSIAN TROOPS OPEN FIRE IN U.S. SECTOR

REPUBLICANS RETAKE MADIUN

Dutch Move For R. T. C. With Federalists

BATAVIA, Sept. 30 (Reuter): Indonesian Republicans tonight announced the recapture of Madiun East Java city seized by the Communists twelve days ago, and centre of their "Revolutionary Government".

Madiun was seized two days after the Indonesian Communist Party led by the veteran Muso, and supported by former Socialist Premier Amir Sjarifuddin, had forcibly overthrown the Republican administration and formed their own Communist National Front.

Both leaders are now missing. They are believed to have escaped into the nearby jungle-covered mountains where the second phase of guerilla warfare is expected to begin immediately.

REPUBLICANS TAKE MORE TOWNS

Col. Gatot Subroto, Republican Military Governor of the area, also reported the capture of Wonogiri, 20 miles south of Surakarta in Central Java, and Ngawi, 15 miles north of Madiun. Th. Republicans were going on to recapture Patjitan, on the south coast, Ponorogo, 15 miles south of Madiun, and Purwodadi, 30 miles north of Surakarta.

ALLEGED DEFECTION

Unconfirmed reports here today said the Indonesian Republican Army's Fourth Division had gone over to the Communist insurgents and was attacking the Republic's only oil town Tjepu, north-east Java.

R.T.C. WITH NON-REPUBLICANS

THE HAGUE, Sept. 30, (Reuter): A Round Table Conference will open here tomorrow between the Dutch Government and three groups of "non-Republican Indonesians on plans for an interim Indonesian Government.

It was to have begun this afternoon but was postponed at the last minute after talks between the Government and the Dutch Nine-man Parliamentary Committee, which has been helping it to draw up its plans.

WILL REPUBLICANS JOIN?

There were said to be indications that Premier Mohammed Hatta's Republican Government might agree to participate in the new Government.

FRONTIER GOES DRY FROM TODAY

PESHAWAR, Sept. 30 (UPI): The entire North West Frontier Province will go dry with effect from tomorrow, October 1.

According to an official notification the prohibition applies to Muslims while non-Muslims are exempted from new restrictions.

Official clubs and a liquor firm of Peshawar have been given licenses for supplying alcoholic drinks to non-Muslims only.

Several Germans Wounded

BERLIN, Sept. 30, (UPI): American authorities were informed today that Russian troops had opened fire inside of the American sector of Berlin.

American military police posts were rushed to the southern-most tremity of the American sector of Berlin where Russian troops were reported to have opened fire.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Spencer, who assumed the post of Berlin Provost Marshall yesterday, sped to the scene. The first reports gave no indication as to what prompted the shooting.

German police reports said that the firing had occurred at about four blocks inside of the American sector, near where it borders on the Russian zone.

German police at the nearest precinct station told the United Press of America by telephone that "several Germans were wounded and had been taken to hospital."

The police said they were not yet aware of what caused the incident.

American military police said that the first reports reaching them said that two German civilians were wounded.

They were said to have been shot by one of two Russian soldiers who entered the American sector on a motorcycle. It was not clear whether there were other Russians involved nor why they had entered the American sector.

BERLIN ISSUE BEFORE U. N. COUNCIL ON MONDAY

PARIS, Sept. 30. (Reuter): The Security Council will meet on Monday afternoon to consider the Western Powers' charge that the Soviet blockade of Berlin is a "threat to peace" it was decided today.

Australia & Atomic Energy

CANBERRA, Sept. 30, (UPA): Minister of Defence J. Dedman denied in Paris today that the United States had refused to supply Australia with atomic energy information because of loose security arrangements.

He pointed out that an act of Congress forbids the United States to exchange atomic energy secrets.

DEMONSTRATORS CLASH WITH POLICE

TEHERAN, Sept. 30 (UPA): Five-thousand demonstrators clashed with police today and broke up a court hearing in which the editor of the newspaper "Atesh" was being tried for editorially insulting Premier Hajir.

The demonstrators marched to the Ministry of Justice shouting: "Down with the dictatorship—down with British agents—death to Hajir."

The crowd later paraded along main streets crying: "We will finally attain our rights".

FRANCO SPAIN IN SOUTH AFRICA

Senator's Charge Against Malan; Asiatic Bill Passed

CAPE TOWN, Sept. 30. (Reuter): During the debate on the third reading of the Asiatic Laws Amendment Bill, Senator A. M. Conroy, former Minister for Lands and Irrigation, declared that by his actions the Prime Minister would create a "Franco Spain" of South Africa among the nations of the world. There was faint hope of repatriation being carried out, he added.

Senator G. H. Nichols, United Party, said that instead of giving South Africa's representative at the United Nations General Assembly an easy passage, the Government was weighing him down by the introduction of the present legislation.

The South Africhn Parliament today passed the third reading of the Asiatic Laws Amendment Bill to end Indian representation in the Union Assembly.

Nucleus U. N. Guard

PARIS, Sept. 30 (Reuter): Detailed proposals for a nucleus United Nations Guard of 800 men, with a suggestion that it might later be increased to "several thousand, were announced here tonight by M. Trygve Lie, Secretary-General of the United Nations.

The proposals will be considered by the Political Committee of the General Assembly.

W. H. O. Chief For Delhi

GENEVA, Sept. 30 (Reuter): Dr. Brock Chisholm, Director-General of the United Nations World Health Organisation, left Geneva by air today for Delhi to plan the setting up of a regional Health Office in South-East Asia.

Madras Civic Elections

MADRAS, Sept. 30 (A.P.I.): Madras City goes to the polls today to elect 60 candidates to the City Council. One hundred and eighty candidates are contesting the elections. Ten candidates have already been returned unopposed.

India's Trade Comissioner to Australia

NEW DELHI, Sept. 30 (UPI): G. Parawaran Pillai, lately Travancore Government's representative to the Government of India, has been appointed Indian Trade Commissioner for Australia it is learnt.

Vice-Chairman Of Trusteeship Committee

PARIS, Sept. 30 (U.P.A.): The Trusteeship Committee of the United Nations General Assembly today elected Dr. Carlos Vasconcellos, of Paraguay, as vice-chairman.

CLOTH RATIONING IN GREATER BOMBAY

Quantum Per Individual And Quantities Of Each Variety To Be Announced Later

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Government of Bombay has decided to ration certain varieties of cloth in Greater Bombay, and the scheme is expected to come into force early in December. The quantum will be fixed for each individual on the basis of foodgrains units, half the adult's quantum being allotted for children below six years.

VARIETIES TO BE ANNOUNCED

The total quantum per individual and the maximum quantities of each variety of rationed cloth that can be obtained within the total quantum and the varieties to be rationed will be announced in due course.

How To Send Applications

A Press note issued by the Public Relations Officer, Rationing today states:

Applications for cloth coupons should be submitted on the prescribed printed forms. These applications forms are now available from all the Ward Rationing Offices and all the Government Grain Shops. Application forms will also be made available during the previous week from all such ration shops where the renewal work commences. All such persons holding foodgrains ration cards should apply in C (1) form.

Applications in C (1) Form will be accepted at food-grains ration shops by the staff posted for extending the validity of current foodgrains cards. Selected number of grain shops covering about 125 will be taken up each week commencing from 3rd October, 1948. A list of shops to be taken up each week will be published in newspapers on every previous Saturday.

Applications in C (1) Form should be made by the heads of families as mentioned on the foodgrains cards. Each application should include all the members of the household, whose cards bear one and the same head of family and are registered in that particular grain shop. If the head of family's card is not registered in a particular shop, C (1) Form application should be made on behalf of the head of family by an adult member whose card is registered in that shop. Application in C (1) Form will be accepted only at the ration shops and only during the days while renewal work is going on at a particular shop in respect of persons, who are registered at that particular shop. Persons who do not apply for cloth, while their grain shop is under renewal will not be able to apply before January, 1949, on or after the date for acceptance of such applications is announced.

FOR RESIDENTS OF ESTABLISHMENTS

Form C (2) is to be used by permanent residents of establishments, who do not hold individual foodgrains ration cards. The applications should be handed over to the proprietor/manager of the establishment, who will present them with a covering application in Form 'E' to the Rationing Office of the ward in which his establishment is situated along with his foodgrains ration permit and authorisation. After necessary verification the Ward Rationing Office may endorse Certificate of Eligibility in respect of each application and hand over the applications to the proprietor/manager for being returned to the applicants.

After the C (1) and C (2) Forms are accepted, the countertoils of these applications will be detached and handed over to the applicants. Without the production of these counterfoils cloth coupons will not be delivered. These counterfoils should, therefore, be preserved till the called-on date mentioned on them, when they should be presented at the place indicated in the counterfoil, for obtaining cloth coupons.

Dependents of forces personnel, who draw their rations from the military ration stands and, therefore, do not possess foodgrains ration cards should apply in C (3) Form at the Ward Ration Office concerned. Applications in C (2) and C (3) Forms will be accepted at the Ward Rationing Offices from October 5, 1948, onwards.

Declarations made in application forms must be true and correct in all respects. Any applicant making a false declaration will liable to be prosecuted according to the notification issued by the Government of Bombay under Section 3 of the Essential Supplies (Temporary Powers) Act, 1946.

Kher To Inaugurate National Park

The Premier of Bombay Mr. B. G. Kher, will inaugurate the Kanheri National Park—the first national park in the Indian Dominion—by laying the foundation stone of Mahatma Gandhi Memorial at Borivali, Bombay at 9-30 a.m. today.

VISHINSKY WANTS TIME

Atomic Energy Control Move In U. N. Committee

PARIS, Sept. 30 (Reuter): Canada to-day formally submitted to the United Nations Political Committee a resolution calling for the adoption of the Atomic Control Plan, which for two years has been supported by the Western Powers but opposed by Russia.

Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, Chief Canadian delegate and scientist in his own right, moved the resolution and was supported by Senator Warren Austin of the United States.

The Committee then agreed to a request by Russia's Andrei Vyshinsky to be allowed more time to study the Canadian resolution, and adjourned until tomorrow morning.

Gen. McNaughton said that since two small planes brought death to 115,000 people in Japan, the atomic bomb had been terrifyingly developed.

UNILATERAL DISARMAMENT

Referring to the Soviet contention that destruction of stockpiles of atomic bombs should come before international control, he said this would "seriously reduce the military strength of the United States and would amount to "unilateral disarmament."

Senator Warren Austin, supporting him, said there would be no use in pursuing the Commission's plan for atomic control if the United Nations were divided on the issue, or if "any significant number should abstain from participating" in the judgment he asked for.

"But we believe a new and hopeful situation would be produced if an overwhelming majority of this Assembly should say to the world: The majority plan is on the right track—we approve it as the basis for any further work."

He described the Soviet counter-proposals as "completely unrealistic feeble and fundamentally inadequate."

ESSENCE OF MAJORITY PLAN

The essence of the majority plan is that Atomic Energy should be under international control from the moment uranium and thorium are mined from the earth.

Russia has asked for the destruction first of all present stock of atomic bombs, and that international control should be subjected to the "principle of Great Power unanimity" the veto.

Britain Will Resist U. N. Control Of Colonies

LONDON, Sept. 30 (Reuter): Britain will resist extension of United Nations responsibility over non-self governing territories in Africa the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Arthur Creech Jones told the conference of African Legislative Councils—unofficially called "the first African Parliament"—in London today.

The Conference of sixty delegates from ten territories aims at promoting the development of the colonies with their 40,000,000 inhabitants.

Mr. Creech Jones said "we must apply in this work the values of Western civilisation." Britain had no desire to strengthen imperialism.

Allahabad Civic Address To Sardar Patel

ALLAHABAD Sept 30 (UPI): A civic address will be presented to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Deputy Prime Minister of India, by the Allahabad Municipal Board when he visits Allahabad in connection with the forthcoming annual Convocation of the Allahabad University.

India's First Nautical College

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Sept. 30.

India's first Nautical College will commence functioning at Bombay on October 1 this year. Commander Davis will be its first principal.

Adivasis Pay Rs. 18,500

CUTTACK Sept. 30 (UPI): Shri Thakkar Bapa, who is now on a tour of the Orissa States area, has received contributions to the Gandhi National Memorial Fund amounting to Rs. 18,500, mostly from the Adivasis.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in the Controller of Stores' Office East Indian Railway, 17, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta, upto noon on 29-10-1948.

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CONTROLLER OF STORES
(1668)

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TENDER NOTICE

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CONTROLLER OF STORES
(1666)

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE

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Tender forms with full particulars may be obtained from the Office of the Controller of Stores, East Indian Railway, 17, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta, on payment of Rs. 5/- per copy to the Treasurer, East Indian Railway, Calcutta and on production of his receipt when applying for the same. Firms outside Calcutta may however remit the amount to the Controller of Stores direct by money order.

Copy of drawing No. W.900 may be purchased from the office of the Deputy Chief Mechanical Engineer EIR, Lillooah at Rs. -/8/- per copy on production of the receipt granted by the Treasurer, East Indian Railway, Calcutta. Firms outside Calcutta should remit the cost of the drawing to the Deputy Chief Mechanical Engineer E.I.R. Lillooah direct by money order.

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GENERAL MANAGER
(1670)

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(Works Branch)
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(2) From Manhole No. 9 to Manhole No. 16.	Wednesday—2-10-'48, upto 1 P. M. B.T.)
(3) From Manhole No. 16 to Manhole No. 25.	Friday—22-10-8, upto 1 P. M. B.T.)
(4) From Manhole No. 25 to Manhole No. 35 (Clerk Road).	Wednesday—-10-'48, upto 1 P. M (B.T.)

Forms of tender, specification etc. will be issued on payment of Rs. 5/- for each copy, to any one deputed to receive them by the Special Engineer (Works Branch) who will on application give any further information that may be required.

Tender copies will not be supplied by post.

Municipal Offices,
Fort, Bombay.
Dated 22nd September, 1948.

By order of the
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER.
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EAST INDIAN RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in the Controller of Stores' Office, East Indian Railway, 17, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta upto noon on 8th November 1948.

Tender number SP/F/175/EYB/VB210 for supply of Vacuum Gauge Single to IRS Drg. No. VB. 210-500 Nos.

Tender forms with full particulars may be obtained from the Office of the Controller of Stores, East Indian Railway, 17, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta, on payment of Rs. 2/- per copy to the Treasurer, East Indian Railway, Calcutta and on production of his receipt when applying for the same. Firms outside Calcutta may however remit the amount to the Controller of Stores direct by money order.

No refund is permissible.

Sealed tenders delivered by hand should be presented for registration in the Controller of Stores' Office and then put into the Tender Box outside the Controller of Stores room by the Tenderer or his representatives. Tenderers and representative may present themselves at the time of opening of the tender in the room of Deputy Controller of Stores.

CONTROLLER OF STORES
(1665)

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in the General Manager's Office, East Indian Railway, 17, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta upto noon on 9th November 1948.

Tender number SP/F/Gen. 1 Sheet No. 3 Item 27 for supply Latrine Pan, stainless steel N.W.R. Drg. No. SC-14=1080

Tender forms with full particulars may be obtained from the Office of the Controller of Stores, East Indian Railway, 17, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta, on payment of Rs. 5/- per copy to the Treasurer, East Indian Railway, Calcutta and on production of his receipt when applying for the same. Firms outside Calcutta may however remit the amount to the Controller of Stores direct by money order.

Copy of drawing No. SC-1 may be seen in the Controller of Stores' Office, 17, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta.

No refund is permissible.

Sealed tenders delivered hand should be presented for registration in the General Manager's Office and then put into the Tender Box outside the Deputy General Manager (Works) room by the Tenderer or his representative. Tenderers' representative may present at the time of opening of the tender in the room of Deputy General Manager (Works).

GENERAL MANAGER
(1669)

NAUTICAL ENGINEERING COLLEGE, BOMBAY.
(GOVERMENT OF INDIA)

THE COLLEGE will open on the 1st October 1948, for the purpose of providing instruction for seagoing officers who are qualified to to appear for the following examinations

Master, First Mate and Second Mate (Foreign going); Master and Mate (Home Trade); and First and Second Class Marine Engineers (Steam and Motor).

The course for each grade will normally be for three months, and students may join the College at any time. Application forms, details of courses, and information regarding fees etc., may be obtained from the Director, Nautical and Engineering College, Azad Maidan, Bombay, or from the Principal Officer, Mercantile Marine Department, Bombay, Calcutta or Madras.

1647

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in the General Manager's Office, East Indian Railway, 17, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta upto noon on 3rd November, 1948.

Tender number SP/F/EB1/DG. 209/DG. 210 etc. for supply of Galvanizing of Division Plate 21,000 Nos.

Tender forms with full particulars may be obtained from the Office of the Controller of Stores, East Indian Railway, 17, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta on payment of Rs. 2/- per copy to the Treasurer, East Indian Railway, Calcutta and on production of his receipt when applying for the same. Firms outside Calcutta may however remit the amount to the Controller of Stores direct by money order.

Copy of drawing No. DG. 209, DG 210 W-2261, W-2253 may be purchased from the office of the Dy. Chief Mechanical Engineer, Lillooah at Re. -/8/- per copy on production of the receipt granted by the Treasurer, East Indian Railway, Calcutta. Firms outside Calcutta should remit the cost of the drawing to the Dy. Chief Mechanical Engineer, Lillooah direct by money order.

No refund is permissible.

Sealed tenders delivered by hand should be presented for registration in the General Manager's Office and then put into the Tender Box outside the Dy General Manager (Works), room by the Tenderer or his representatives. Tenderers and representative may present themselves at the time of opening of the tender in the room of Deputy General Manager (Works).

GENERAL MANAGER
(1678)

PUBLIC NOTICES

INDIAN CENTRAL SUGARCANE COMMITTEE

APPLICATIONS are invited for the undermentioned posts at the Indian Institute of Sugar Technology, Kanpur. The appointments will be on contract basis for a period of six years in the first instance. Benefits of the Committee's Provident Fund are admissible after confirmation.

(1) PROFESSOR OF SUGAR CHEMISTRY and (2) PROFESSOR OF SUGAR ENGINEERING in the scale of Rs. 1150-50-1550 PLUS the usual allowances admissible at the rates sanctioned by the Government of India for their own employees. AGE—Preferably not more than 45 years. ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS:—For (1)—A Doctorate in Organic Chemistry or Bio-Chemistry or Physical Chemistry or in Chemical Engineering and research experience of at least ten years, with special reference to Sugar Chemistry in any one of these subjects; DESIRABLE—Practical experience and ability to carry out and direct research on industrial problems connected with sugar. For (2)—A good degree in Mechanical, Electrical or Civil Engineering with a Membership or an Associateship of a recognised Institution of Mechanical, Electrical or Civil Engineers. DESIRABLE—Training in a firm of manufacturers of sugar or similar other machinery and practical experience of at least ten years in the designing and manufacturing of cane sugar machinery together with its erection and operation.

(3) ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF SUGAR CHEMISTRY (ORGANIC) in the scale of Rs. 325-25-650-E.B.-35-1,000 PLUS the usual allowances admissible at the rates sanctioned by the Government of India for its employees. The scale is subject to revision according to the recommendations of the Pay Comission. AGE.—Preferably not more than 35 years. ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS: Postgraduate training in Organic Chemistry or Honours degree in Science with Chemistry as principal subject; ability to direct and carry out independent research in Organic Chemistry. Preference will be given to candidates holding a doctorate or post-graduate qualifications in Chemical Engineering. Experience in Sugar Chemistry will be considered an additional qualification.

Applications with copies of testimonials and published papers together with details of present employment, pay and scale should be forwarded through the proper channel, so as to reach the undersigned by the 25th November, 1948. Selected candidates will have to appear for interview at New Delhi at their own expense.

R. D. BOSE,
Secretary,
Indian Central Sugarcane Committee,
No. 3, Pusa Road, Delhi.

(1640)

THE BOMBAY ELECTRIC SUPPLY AND TRAMWAY CO., LTD.
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
LOST SHARE CERTIFICATE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Share Certificate No. 76198 in respect of One Ordinary Share No. 587709 of The Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Co. Ltd. (In Voluntary Liquidation) standin the name of Ranchhoddas Lalji has been lost, mislaid or destroyed.

Any claim in respect of these shares should be notified to the Company at their registered office, Electric House, Bombay No. 1 within One Month from the date hereof, otherwise a duplicate Share Certificate will be issued irrespective of any claim in respect thereof.

(Sd.) RANCHHODDAS LALJI.
Dated 30th Sept. 1948.

(1693)

PUBLIC NOTICES

SECRETARY, EAST PUNJAB PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, SIMLA.
Advertisement No. 42

INVITES APPLICATIONS on prescribed form (obtainable free) accompanied by treasury receipt of crossed postal order for Rs. 5/-. NOT LATER THAN THE 4TH NOVEMBER, 1948, for the undermentioned (temporary in the first instance but likely to be made permanent) posts in the East Punjab P.W.D. Electricity Branch, from Nationals of Indian Dominion by birth or by domicile. Persons of Indian descent or citizens of Indian States which not acceded to the Indian Dominion or citizens of Pakistan Dominion or of any other territory adjacent to India are also eligible but a declaration of eligibility issued by the East Punjab Government will be necessary in their case before appointment. Five of these posts are reserved for War Service candidates and five for displaced persons from West Punjab and N.W.F.P., if available. Their allocation communitywise will be nine Sikhs and thirteen Hindus and Others. Separate application and separate fee required for each post. Age not exceeding 35 years on 4-11-1948—relaxable in case of Government servants and War Service candidates to the extent of their period of 'War Service'. Pay Rs. 250-25-750.

(i) 21 ASSISTANT ENGINEERS: Candidates should possess a degree or other qualification specified in Appendix A to the Punjab Service of Engineers (Electricity Branch) Recruitment Rules, 1939, or should hold an Electrical Engineering Degree from any of the recognised American Institutions or they should be Corporate Members of the Institution of Mechanical or Electrical Engineers, London, or have passed parts A and B of the Associate Membership examination of the Institution of Engineers (India) or the Graduateship examination of the Institution of Electrical Engineers (London). Candidates having practical training in Electrical firms of repute and experience in designs, operation, maintenance and construction of H.T. and L.T. lines and substations and Diesel Power Stations, preferred.

(ii) One SHIFT ENGINEER: Academic qualifications same as mentioned above for Assistant Engineers. Candidates having thorough workshop training and at least 2 years practical experience in responsible charge of Hydro Electric and Diesel Power Stations preferred.

Further particulars on application. When asking for application form, candidates must specify the name of post. 1684

G.I.P. RAILWAY

WITH EFFECT from 1st October, 1948, vegetarian meals in thalis will be served in the dining cars on the Punjab mail.

One class of meal will be served and this will consist of the following:—

2 Vatki of Rice
12 Puris or 6 Chappaties
1oz. ghee
2 Varieties of vegetables
1 Pot Curd
Amti
Chatni
Papad
Achar
Bhajia
Salad

The charge per meal per head will be Rs. 2/-.

Service in compartments will be restricted to invalids and Purdah ladies. (1694)

EMPIRE OF INDIA LIFE ASSURANCE CO., LTD. BOMBAY.

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the loss of Policy numbered 145654 on the life of Ambalal Dwarkadas, Shah of Sansoli, District Panchmahals a fresh policy in lieu thereof will be issued unless objection is lodged with the Company within one month from this date.

Bombay 24th September, 1948.
ROSHANLAL,
General Manager.
(1600)

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORP TION.

IN PURSUANCE of a requ received under Section 36(d (h) of the Municipal Act, calling a Special (Urgency) ing of the Corporation to co the situation arising out of notice served by the Bo Dock Workers' Union on the Trust to go on strike from October 1948, etc., A SPE MEETING OF THE CORP TION will be held in the M pal Office on TUESDAY, 5TH OCTOBER 1948, AT 4 (BOMBAY TIME).

By Order of H Worship the Ma B. V. M Municipal Sect Municipal Corporation Office Bombay, 30th September, 19

B.B. & C.I. RAILWAY.

TENDER NOTICE NO. TL5 THE PRESIDENT, GRAIN committee and LWS Doh vites tenders (on prescribed No. GS-203 obtainable fr office) at 12.00 hours on 1 for supply of 110B. Mds. Pu at Central Godown, Doh 16

G. I. P. RAILWAY

IMPORTANT NOTIC

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ORIENTAL GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE CO. LTD.

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the loss of Policy No. 61 on the life of Mr. Dhananja Bhant Kangle of Nipani, a duplicate Policy will be issued unless objection is lodged with us within one month from this date.

L. S. VAIDYANATHN, Manager.
Bombay, 1st October, 48.

THE TATA MILLS, LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the abovenamed Mills, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at Bombay House, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay, on WEDNESDAY the 27th October, 1948 at 3-30 P.M. (S.T.), when the following Resolution will be proposed as a Special Resolution:—

"Resolved that in response to the appeal for subscription to the Gandhi National Memorial Fund and/or other funds perpetuate the memory of Mahatma Gandhi, the Directors be authorised on behalf of the Company to make a contribution or contributions aggregating sum not exceeding Rs. 193785"

By Order of the Board of Directors
TATA INDUSTRIES LTD.
Managing Agents
N. H. TATA
Director
Bombay, 28th September, 1948.

TENDER NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS are for the supply to Government 100 gallons of pure and unrefined neera per day during the neera season. The rate should be per gallon of neera delivered at the grove (banian) part of the Bombay City and suburbs. The conditions of tender can be seen in the office of the Secretary, Provincial Prohibition Board, Old Custom House, Fort, Bombay, during the office hours, on any week day. Tenders should indicate the number of the bans in which the neera will be tapped for neera, and the kind and number of palms to be tapped for the purpose.

The Tenders should reach the Commissioner of Excise not later than 12-00 noon on 11th October 1948.

M. D. BHAISAHEB,
Commissioner of Excise,
Bombay, 29th September, 1948.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.
IN INSOLVENCY
NOTICE OF DECLARATION OF DIVIDEND.

THE OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE of Bombay has declared a dividend in the following estates particulars mentioned below:—

The dividend will be paid on and after the 20th day of October 1948 to those creditors who proved their claims. The dividend-warrants will be posted to the addresses of the creditors appearing in the records of this Office.

Serial No.	Insolvency No.	Name of the insolvent.	Dividend Declared.
1.	56 of 1945.	Chhagonlal Nathoobhai Mehta.	First
2.	109 of 1946.	Edward Patrick Warner.	do.
3.	666 of 1934.	Anthony Michael D'Souza.	First & Final
4.	337 of 1935.	Venkatrao Shiva Gokaran.	do.
5.	114 of 1943.	Pratapsingh Bhagwandas Mody.	do.
6.	47 of 1944.	Joseph Christopher Lobos.	do.
7.	337 of 1948.	Vithaldas Tulsidas Mehta.	Second
8.	179 of 1942.	Lawrence Archibald Mervyn Reynolds.	do.
9	149 of 1944.	Lawrence Viegas.	Second Final
10.	193 of 1941.	Colin Rowlet Kerr.	Third
11.	102 of 1939.	Patrick Martin.	Fourth
12.	106 of 1939.	Kallidaikurichi Venkatachala Ramnathan.	do.
13.	146 of 1941.	James Smith.	do.
14.	162 of 1941.	Ardesir Jamshedji Patel.	do.
15.	8 of 1946.	Kalidas C. Mistry.	Pro-rate preferential distribution

Bombay, dated this 29th day of September, 1948.

G. MAHAJ
Official Assignee of

Official Assignee's Office,
High Court.

(For Further Notices See Page 3)

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

DTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Policy No. 161703 issued by the Bombay Mutual Life Assurance Society, Ltd., on the life of Mr. Mahadeo Atmaram Sarang, son of Mr. Atmaram Gopal Sarang of Daobhaswada, P.O. Vengurla, Dist. Ratnagiri is reported to be lost stolen or mislaid. Any person having interest whatsoever in the above mentioned Policy should communicate immediately to the Society's Head Office. If no intimation with relative proof is filed with the undersigned within one month from this date, the claim of Mrs. Annapurnabai Mahadeo Sarang the assignee under the Policy will be taken up for consideration and payment will be made to the said Mrs. Annapurnabai Mahadeo Sarang.

For The Bombay Mutual Life Assurance Society Ltd.
T. C. KAPUR,
Manager.

Dated 1st Oct. 1948.
Bombay Mutual Bldg.
Homy Road, Fort, Bombay.
(9607)

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
TESTAMENTARY & INTESTATE JURISDICTION.
Petition No. 452 of 1948.
CITATION.

PETITION for Probate of the Last Will and Testament and Codicil thereto of (Dr.) SHIVSHANKER RAMCHANDRA SONEJI, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, retired Medical Practitioner, prior to his death, residing at Laxmi Niwas, Gamdevi, without the Fort of Bombay ... ... Deceased.

1. NAGIBAI, widow of the said Dr. Shivshankar Ramchandra Soneji of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Laxmi Niwas, Gamdevi, without the Fort of Bombay. (2) Bai JAYANTI, daughter of the said Dr. Shivshanker Soneji, residing 43, Doongersy Road, Malabar Hill, without the Fort of Bombay and (3) Muljibhai Dayal of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Shaam Narayan Lane, Walkeshwar Road, without the Fort of Bombay, as the Executors and Executor and Trustees of the said Will and Codicil. ... Petitioners.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the estate of the above-named deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before Grant of Probate.

S. J. RAHIMTOOLA,
Prothonotary & Senior Master.
R. NARAYAN IYYER,
Sealer.

The 16th day of September, 1948.
Messrs. CHANDRASEN & CO.,
Attorneys for the Petitioners.
1667

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION
Petition No. 502 of 1948
CITATION

GEORGE, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

To Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament of SUKAL MOHANLAL GIRDHARL alias MOHAN GIRDHAR SHUKAL alias MOHANLAL GIRDHARLAL alias SHASTRI MOHANLAL GIRDHARLAL alias SHUKAL MOHANLAL GIRDHAR alias VEDSHASTRI MOHANLAL GIRDHAR alias MOHANLAL GIRDHAR alias DHANLAL GIRDHAR SHASTRI (SHUKLA) alias MOHANLAL GIRDHAR SUKAL alias MOHANLAL GIRDHAR BHURAL alias SUKAL MOHANLAL GIRDHAR of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, a widower by occupation Priest ordinarily residing at 3rd Bhoiwada, Bhuleshwar, without the Fort of Bombay but at the time of his death residing in Gond Madhas Mahad at Jodhpur in Baroda State ..... Deceased.

WHEREAS CHHALADJI GIRDHARLAL SHUKAL, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, Merchant, residing in Bhatter Lane, Cathedral Street Bhuleshwar, without the Fort of Bombay the Executor according to the tenor of the Will of the above-named deceased ... ... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the above-named deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Probate.

Witness MAHMMEDALI CURCHAGLA, Esquire, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this 23rd day of September, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty eight and in the Twelfth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

S. J. RAHIMTOOLA
Prothonotary & Senior Master
A. R. NARAYAN IYER.
Sealer.

The 23rd day of September, 1948.
Messrs. JAN AND MERCHANT.
Petitioner's Attorneys.
(1690)

PUBLIC NOTICES

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF INDUSTRIES AND SUPPLIES
PRESS NOTIFICATION
No. CDI/F-2/328/48

SUB:— Steel Allotment from steel processing Industries Quota for period II/'49.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED for public information that the last date for the receipt of application, through the Provincial Government for period II/49 is the 30th October 1948. All steel processing Factories which are already on the D.G.I. & S., list, desiring to receive steel and or tinplate from steel processing Industries quota, should ensure that their application are received by the appropriate Development Officers by the last date specified above. Late applications will not be considered.

All new factories which are not already on the D.G.I. & S. list, must furnish complete information, as asked for in the press Notification issued in period III/1948; otherwise their applications will not be entertained.

J. C. GHOSH.
Director General.
Industries & Supplies.
(1686)

COMPANY LAW SET.
By A. N. KHANNA,
Advocate, New Delhi.

1. COMPANY PROMOTION AND MANAGEMENT—Indispensable to Company Directors and Officers, with forms .. Rs. 15/- "Comprehensive and clear"—'Hindu'.
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FILMS TO SEE THIS WEEK

"B. F.'S DAUGHTER"
At The Metro

"B. F.'s DAUGHTER", John P. Marquand's arresting story of a predatory female, which headed the best-seller lists for a long period, has been brought to the screen with fidelity, intelligence and taste and with distinguished acting portrayals on the part of Barbara Stanwyck in the title role, Van Heflin, Charles Coburn, Richard Hart and Keenan Wynn.

The new M-G-M- picture, now showing at the Metro Theatre, realistically recreates the epoch of American life in the twenty years between World Wars I and II with its action and dramatic conflicts centering on the spirited daughter of an industrial tycoon and the three men in her life—the father whom she idolizes, conservative and socially prominent lawyer with whom she believes herself to be in love, and the unconventional young economist whom she marries.

Polly Fulton, the vibrant heroine of Marquand's tale, is unhappy unless she can do something for someone. The spoiled daughter of a millionaire, she is constantly frustrated because people won't let her "run the works" with the aid of her father's money and power. When Bob Tasmin, the man she has always been expected to marry, insists on putting off their wedding until he wins a partnership in his firm, Polly impetuously turns to the brilliant

BARBARA STANWYCK in the title role of "B. F.'s Daughter".

but impoverished Tom Brett, instructor in economics. Here is a man she can help and after marrying him, she secretly uses her money and prestige to further his career with the result that he rises him to the position of one of the country's leading economists, a job which brings him into the headlines when America plunges into World War II. But their married life is not a happy one, for Brett, too resents his wife's dominance and when he inadvertently discovers that it was her money which was instrumental in starting him on his spectacular success, the marriage seems headed for the rocks. It is only when Polly makes the last stand to recapture his love that she is brought to the realization that it is she and not the men in her life who must change.

The dynamic characterizations are brought to life by a superb cast topped by the splendid work of Miss Stanwyck in a part that keeps her before the cameras in almost every scene. Her portrayal of Polly Fulton is marked by poise, assurance and dramatic vitality and she holds your interest with every moment and speech. Van Heflin is ideally cast as the sardonic young economist, while Richard Hart in the role of the conservative and blue-blooded Bob Tasmin, a man of completely opposite temperament is persuasive and believable. Then there are Charles Coburn as Polly's self-made millionaire father, Keenan Wynn, who again manages to steal a scene or two as a loquacious and misinformed radio commentator. Spring Byington as Polly's mother and Margaret Lindsey the heroine's rival—all of whom offer topnotch performances. It is a picture you will not want to miss.

"FOREVER AMBER"
At The Strand

The gorgeous production in technicolor, "FOREVER AMBER", starring Linda Darnell, Cornel Wilde, Richard Greene and George Sanders, will be screened at the Strand this week commencing from today.

SPARKLING COMEDY
At The New Empire

It's been a long, long time since Bombay seen a film which possesses as much charm, humour and entertainment as "THE MATING OF MILLIE", Columbia's hilarious new comedy which opens today at the New Empire.

Co-starring Glenn Ford, young America's delight, and Evelyn Keyes, "THE MATING OF MILLIE" is the story of a girl who needs a husband quickly (for the strangest reason!) and a guy who doesn't object to marriage (as long as it doesn't happen to him!). Eventually the two protagonists get together, but not without a hard-fought tussle which had yesterday's audience in a continual state of mild hysterics.

The screenplay tells about prim, man-shy Millie McGonigle (Miss Keyes), assistant personnel manager of a large department store who falls in love with an adorable little orphan and wants to adopt him.

When she learns that she must have a husband first, Millie is forced to make use of her personnel files to locate an eligible bachelor! But that doesn't work out until personable young Doug Andrews (Ford), a floorwalker in her store, a former bus driver and a budding author all rolled into one, comes to her aid. He promises to help her snare someone, but counts himself out.

Under Doug's tutelage, Millie takes on a different personality—warm, glowing and definitely sirenish. She soon has two dashing suitors, both of whom propose, but she still wants Doug. He finally succumbs, in a climax which is at once heart-warming and genuinely funny.

Ron Randell and Willard Parker are importantly featured as Millie's unsuccessful swains, and while they lose out on the screen, these two handsome actors made a decided conquest in the hearts of many women in the audience.

A blond, freekle-faced youngster, Jimmy Hunt, plays the role of the orphan boy and nearly steals every scene he's in. Mabel Paige, Virginia Hunter and Virginia Brissac are also seen in key parts.

A Casey Robinson production, "Millie" was directed by Henry Levin.

"LEAVE HER TO HEAVEN"
At The Paradise

The technicolor film "LEAVE HER TO HEAVEN", featuring Gene Tierney and Cornel Wilde, will be screened at the Paradise from Friday to Monday, and the film "A NIGHT IN CASABLANCA," featuring Marx Brothers, will be screened from Tuesday to Thursday.

STIRRING DRAMA
At The Regal

The Old West after the Civil War is captured with lusty brilliance in Warner Bros.' sweeping romance, "SILVER RIVER", co-starring Errol Flynn and Ann Sheridan, which opens at the Regal Theatre from Friday 1st Oct. The film, directed by Raoul Walsh, past master at action tales, abounds in gun fights, fisticuffs and high-geared romance, ll shot against a vivid panorama of a western mining town.

Flynn, in top form, first as a soldier, then as the dashing gambler and banker of Silver City, shares honours with luscious Ann Sheridan, high-spirited heroine of this colourful story. Their romance runs the gamut of temperamental outbursts to more tender moments. Both parts are lively and the winning personalities of the duo manage to invest their roles with character and drive. They make an interesting twosome to follow.

Others to watch include Thomas Mitchel as the lawyer friend, and Bruce Bennett as Miss Sheridan's husband in the early portion of the picture. Walsh's direction moves from sweeping mass scenes to the more detailed dramatic moments. "SILVER RIVER" overflows with richly dressed scenes, including western miners to the newly rich of the western aristocracy. The dramatic tale traces the career of a typical western robber baron who rises to personal power, only to lose everything, and then changes to fight for law and order".

"SILVER RIVER" is engrossing entertainment, and is dominated by the lively performances of the two exciting stars—Flynn and Sheridan!

SHIRLEY TEMPLE'S HUSBAND

John Agar, husband of Shirley Temple who made his film debut in Argosy's "FORT APACHE", and who has just completed his second leading role in RKO Radio's "BALTIMORE ESCAPADE", is unquestionably a highly popular actor among the film fans already. In June his fan mail averaged 4376 letters weekly and through July even this high record was broken.

It would seem that there is something more than wifely pride and hopeful prophecy in Shirleys' recent remark—"My husband is going to be a very good actor. I believe he may even win the Academy Award one day" Asked what he thought about it, young Agar declared, "Well, may be. I sure hope so. But I can tell you a secret. I don't believe I could make love to any woman in front of the cameras except my wife". Shirley didn't retort, but she looked very meaningly, with a wry little smile on her face.

"NIGHTMARE ALLEY"
At The Bandra

The picture "NIGHTMARE ALLEY" featuring Tyrone Power and Joan Blondell will be screened at the Bandra Theatre from Saturday to Tuesday and the picture "IF I WERE KING", featuring Ronald Colman will be screened from Wednesday to Friday.

ERROL FLYNN and ANN SHERIDAN in "Silver River".

"THE GLORY OF SPORT"
Film Of XIV Olympiad

The two-hour Technicolor film of the London Olympic Games of 1948, on which J. Arthur Rank spent £250,000 (Rs. 3,312,500), is the greatest combined operation in the history of films.

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The 1948 Olympic Games will go down in history as having a record number of entries—more than 6,000 competitors from a record number of countries and as having eclipsed the figures for attendance put up at the Berlin Games of 1936. They will see the impressive sprint and hurdling victories of the U.S.A. team, the amazing triumphs of the Dutch woman-athlete F. E. Blankers-Koen in winning three Olympic titles, the controversial disqualification of the U.S. 400 metres relay team, the tragic break-down of the Jamaican runner A. S. Wint, the gallant efforts of Britain's sprinter Alastair McCorquodale, the magnificent swimming and diving in the Empire Pool, the thrills of the Winter Sports filmed at St. Moritz, rowing at Henley, yachting at Torquay and a host of other spectacles.

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All unemployed refugee teachers who have not already registered themselves, are advised to contact the Transfer Bureau, if they were in Government service in Pakistan, or the Employment Exchange or the District Employment Office nearest to their place of residence not later than October 20, 1948.

Health Of Bombay

The following are the statistics for the health of Bombay for the 39th week of 1948 ending 15th Sept. 48.

The mortality 765 was 44 less than in the preceding week and the death-rate registered was 26.7 on the census population of 1941 as against 880 and 30.7 deaths and death-rate respectively for the 39 week of 1947. The present population is reported to be nearly 25,53,735 and the death-rate calculated on this population is 15.6. The average mortality for the corresponding week of the preceding quinquennium was 755 and the death-rate 26.3. Out of the total deaths, 185 were among infants under one year of age.

Plague and cholera were absent. Small-pox caused 10 attacks. There were 135 attacks and 36 deaths from Typhoid fever. Live births were 1,393 and the birth-rate was 41.3.

Government House News

GANESHKHIND, Sept. 29.—Rani Maharaj Singh attended by Lieut. K. N. Bahl, R.I.N., A.D.C., returned to Government House, Ganeshkhind today.

The Governor of Bombay received the Hon. Mr. Tapase, the Hon. Mr. L. M. Patil and Mr. D. S. Bhagwat.

Rani Maharaj Singh received Mr. S. N. Sawant.

The Governor and Rani Manaraj Singh gave a Garden Party in the grounds of Government House. The Band from the Royal Bombay Engineer Centre was in attendance.

Sir Alfred Egerton

Sir Alfred Egerton, Secretary of the Royal Society, accompanied by the Honourable Lady Egerton, arrived in Bombay on Thursday from Bangalore where he has been serving for the past two months as a member of the Reviewing Committee of the Indian Institute of Science.

Sir Alfred and Lady Egerton are leaving for the U.K. by air on October 2nd.

IN PRAISE OF MILK COLONY

Sir Datar Singh, Chairman of the Committee for the Salvage of City Milch Cattle has commended the efforts of the Bombay Government to remove stables from the city and to set up a milk colony in the suburbs, said that the colony at will be a piece of solid work for the whole country".

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Today's Engagements

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN IN INDIA: President and Vice-Presidents' Social to meet Hon. Lady Egerton, at "Madhukunj", 7, Narayan Dabholkar Road, today at 5-30 p.m.

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT: A concert of vocal music by Mirabai Badkar of Baroda will be held under the auspices of the Musical Art Society at 10 p.m. on Saturday (Oct. 2) at Laxmi Bagh, New Bhatwadi.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Public Study Class on the subject of 'Anthropoid Apes and their Origin' at 6-15 p.m. today at the United Lodge of Theosophists; Jehangir Wadia Bldg., Flora Fountain.

BOMBAY ART SOCIETY: Opening of paintings and drawings of K. H. Ara by Prof. W. Langhammer, at Society's Salon, 6, Rampart Row at 6-15 p.m. today.

BOMBAY HUMANITARIAN LEAGUE: President Sjt. Meghji Sojpal will be "at home" to Sir Datar Singh, Vice-Chairman, Indian Council of Agricultural Research, Indian Merchants' Chamber Hall, 5-30 p.m.

TECHNOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION: University of Bombay: Sir Alfred Egerton, Prof. of Chemical Technology, Imperial College, London, to deliver an address at 5-15 p.m. in the auditorium of the Department of Chemical Technology, Matunga, today.

Hard Labour For Breach Of Trust

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Laxman Hiraram Nakhwa, Mahadeo Padma Sonilandej and Yeshwant Jivan Patil were convicted for committing criminal breach of trust in respect of 237 bags of milo. The first two were sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 1,000 or to undergo four months' rigorous imprisonment, indefault and Yeshwant J. Patil was sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment.

Flower Fruit & Vegetable Show At Poona

Under the auspices of the Agri-Horticultural Society of Western India, Poona, the annual flower, fruit and vegetable show will be held at the Empress Botanical Gardens, Poona. H. E. Raja Maharaj Singh, Governor of Bombay, will open it on Sunday (3rd inst.) at 5 p.m.. Admission to the show grounds will be from 2 p.m. Buses will run from 2 to 8 p.m. from Sir Parshurambhau College, Tilak Road, Poona 2, Deccan Talkies, 80 Ft. Road, Shivajee Nagar Bus Stand, near New Bridge, Council Hall and Canonment Office.

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RECEPTION TO "DELHI" CREW

A reception was held by the Bombay Presidency Women's Council to welcome the officers and crew of the H.M.I.S. "Delhi" at the Y.W.C.A. Hall, Mayo Road on Thursday

"DELHI" CREW ENTERTAINED

India Proud Of Her Fighting Services, Says Mrs. Lam

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A two-hour programme of dance and music was held this evening by the Bombay Presidency Women's Council to meet two hundred members of the crew of the H.M.I.S. DELHI, our first cruiser.

Mrs. Mithan J. Lam, President of the Council, welcomed the guests in a short speech in which she said that India felt proud of the officers and men of her fighting services who kept the prestige of the country high at home and abroad. "The time has come," Mrs. Lam appealed, "when our people should take a greater interest in the welfare of our sailors, soldiers and airmen and make them conscious of our regard for them."

The ratings responded to the fine entertainment in their honour by asking three of their men to render a few Hindustani and Bengali songs.

A Bengali member of the crew was loudly cheered when he demonstrated a snake charmer's dance.

Mrs. Lam conveyed to the women present an invitation to visit the DELHI during the coming week.

Collections for the Flag Day Fund were made at the reception by members of the Women's Council.

'AFFECTED RIGHTS TO LARGE EXTENT'

Surat Agriculturists' Point Out Flaws In Tenancy Legislation

Representatives of the Surat District Agriculturists Association have submitted a petition to Hon. Morarji Ranchhodji Desai Revenue Minister, Province of Bombay stating that the New Tenancy Legislation affected the Rights of agriculturists to a large extent and as there were genuine agriculturists who hold land in the district they request that the following among other points may be considered as urgent and important.

That the Unit of land be fixed at 100 acres instead of 50 acres as now contemplated. That the sharers recognised under Hindu law be recognised foor the purposes of Section 35 and not per stirpes as suggested. That the ordinary 10 years Tenants should not be alloted to grow trees at their sweet will and should in no case be given rights over naturally growing trees as suggested in Section 19 and 20 of the new bill, as that is likely to create complications and litigations.

That there ought to be exchange of Protected Tenants only with the previous consent of the Land-lords concerned: That the bill which affects cultivators in our districts be circulated for Public opinion in the local language and may be postponed for the time being and; That the ultimate powers of interpretation be given to the Highest Judical Tribunal of the Province i.e. the High Court.

U.P Technical Committee's Tour In Bombay Province

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The members of the U. P. Government Technical Institute Reorganisation Committee will be visiting technival intsitutions and contact technical educationists in Bombay Province next week. They arrive in Bombay tomorrow and leave for Poona on Sunday. They will visit the technical institutions there on October 4 and return to Bombay the same Day. October 5, 6 and 7 will be devoted for visits to Bombay institutions.

Development Of Middle Class Housing

BOMBAY, Thursday.

With a view to encouraging speedy development of middle class housing, the Government of Bombay has instructed the Collectors to approve, with all possible despatch, pending layouts for non-agricultural development containing plots having total areas of not less than 5,000 square feet. Section 65 of the Land Revenue Code gives Collectors powers to insist that a building plot should be larger than 5,000 square feet, i.e. 7,000 or 10,000 or more as a minimum size in the layout.

Mr. L A. C. Fry

Mr. L.A.C. Fry, who has been organizing the evacuation of United Kingdom nationals from Hyderabad during the recent emergency, returned to Bombay from Hyderabad on Thursday and has rejoined the Office of the Deputy High Commissioner for the United Kingdom in Bombay.

Campaign Against Wild Pigs In Kolaba

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Government of Bombay has sanctioned a scheme for killing wild pigs in Kolaba District for a period of two months as a subsidiary to the Kolaba Rice Scheme sanctioned earlier. A sum of Rs. 8,000 has been placed at the disposal of the Collector of Kolaba for the purpose.

GANDHI JAYANTI CELEBRATIONS

Programme For Today

B.P.C.C. Today (Friday), Lecture, third in the series, at People's Hall by Miss Jethi Sipahimalani, Ex-Day. Speaker of the Sind Legislative Assembly at 6-30 p.m.

Saturday, 2nd October Gandhiji's Birthday according to the Christian Calendar: Flag Salutation in the morning at 8 a.m. by B.P.C.C., D.C.C. and T.C.Cs., Central Flag Salutation at the Congress House. 6 p.m. Public Meeting at Chaupatty.

LABOUR WELFARE DEPARTMENT: Unity Day today: Programme, 5-30 to 6 p.m. Bhajan; 6 to 6-30 p.m. Prayers: 6-30 to 9 p.m. Speeches on "Brotherhood and Neighbourhood". Participation of all communities on the occasion.

NARI SEVA SADAN, KURLA REFUGEE CAMP: Today (Friday), 6 a.m. Prabhat Pheri; 2 p.m. Priti Bhojan; 3 p.m. Competitions for children under 15 years, spinning by Takli, songs and lectures on life of "Mahatma Gandhi."

CHEMBUR CAMP BALKANJI-BARI: Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti Day programme for 2nd October 6-0 a.m. Prayers at the Camp Commandant's Office.

4-0 p.m. to 6-0 p.m. Children's Procession to start from Golf Club, and to end at Camp Commandant's Office.

7-30 p.m. to 10-30 p.m. Function to be held near the Camp Commandant's Office.

BOMBAY NATIONAL GUARDS: All volunteers of the Bombay National Guards are requested to be present at Azad Maidan at 6-30 a.m. (Saturday), with full uniform for the Gandhi Jayanti celebration. If the permission is granted there will be a procession from the Azad Maidan to Frers Road, Sir P. M. Road, Bazar Gate Street, Bora Bazar Street, Gunbow Street, Cowasji Patel Street, Ghoga Street, and Hornby Road to Azad Maidan.

MR. MORARJI DESAI

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Mr. Morarji R. Desai, Minister for Home and Revenue, will visit Miraj and Sangli on October 2, Satara on October 3 and Bhor on October 4, and he will return to Poona the same day.

Mr. Vartak To Visit Belgaum

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Mr. G.D. Vartak, Minister for Local Self-Government, will be in Belgaum on October 2, Gandhi Jayanti Day. During his day's stay there, the Minister will unveil a portrait of Mahatma Gandhi at the Rani Parvatidevi College, perform the opening ceremony of Mahatma Smarak Mandir at Anigol and also address a public meeting. Mr. Vartak, who leaves Poona for Belgaum tomorrow night will be back there Sunday morning.

WEATHER

WEATHER SUMMARY

POONA, Sept. 30 (API): Following is the daily weather summary for Thursday, Sept. 30, 1948.

Yesterday's trough of low pressure over and near the Orissa-West Bengal coast lies this morning over Gangetic West Bengal and the adjoining parts of Orissa and Chota Nagpur. It may move north west or north-north-west.

Rainfall has been fairly widespread in Assam West Bengal, Orissa, the east Central Provinces and the south Deccan and local in the north Deccan.

Forecast valid until the evening of Oct. 1:- Well distributed rainfall is likely in Assam, Chota Nagpur, north Orissa, and the central parts of the country. There will be local rain in West Bengal, Bihar, the east United Provinces and the Deccan.

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING:- Isolated heavy falls of rain may occur in Assam and the Central Provinces during the next 48 hours.

Weather Chart

POONA, Sept. 30 (API): The following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures asd rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from June 1 1948 and departure from normal recorded at 08-00 hours I S T on Sept. 30, 1948.

Ahmedabad 92 77 0 8.7 minus 19.3 Ahmednagar 85 65 1.3 22.8 plus 4.5 Allahabad 91 77 0 54.7 plus 18.7 BOMBAY 85 76 0 65.7 minus 1.5 Calcutta 84 78 0.3 45.2 minus 2.1 Colombo 87 76 0 22.2 minus 0.6 Delhi 94 73.0 31.5 plus 9.3 Hyderabad (Dn) 79 71 0.1 0.1 nil nil Lucknow 91 75 0.3 48.8 plus 13.5 Madras 96 82.0 11.7 minus 3.0 Mahabaleshwar 66 59 0.3 197.9 minus 51.9 Mysore 82 64.0 14.6 plus 1.3 Nagpur 90 73 0.2 35.6 minus 7.3 Poona 85 70.0 18.1 minus 1.8 Shillong 67 62 1.0 74.5 plus 18.4 Sholapur 80 69 1.1 32.3 plus 11.6 Simla 68 54.0 41.1 minus 4.8.

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Allahabad's Gallant Bid In Second Half Foiled

BOMBAY, Thursday.

MOHAN BAGAN 2
Onlne [illegible] of the Allahabad field proed Mohan Bagan with th Rover's 9 when they will, in all

ALLAHABAD SPORTING 0
d forwards at the vital end of the eir passage into the semi-final of the probability, meet Bombay's Trades.

The ea and confidence which marked t winners' display in the first halfe end of which found Guhathaka first and then Taj Mohammascoring for them, turned into ge concern very nearly approachlipanic as the tempo of the Allahd attack mounted with each succng move. During this vital secomalf not even the crowding of thgoal helped the Mohan Bagan to n the tide of attack which thesers maintained and which cam dangerously near to being transmed into a goal on more than e occasion.

The pag and inter-passing which carr the Allahabad side into the goarea of their opponents, either failehem completely when it came to nishing or the passes that were mt to be received by forwards weleft unattended and neglected. V seldom was the Mohan Bagigoal saved due to the efforts of th deep defenders. It was the esob front line of the Allahabad ciination that lost them the match as promising to be the only probablector in their possible victory.

D. Mukher, S. Banerjee and Ramchandra ween them were responsible for weak finishing of their side. Th was not, it is true, any clear cha of scoring that the losers failed tonvert, but there were quite a nber of occasions when by theipproach work they might have tslated a possibilty into an opponity.

During this sion even the defence of the lcs stood the tests that were imod upon them by their rivals' fords. Deep defenders Shakhu and nerjee and to a greater extent stodian Greenwold exhibited an arance and courage in tackling thettackers which resulted in the inility of the Bengalis to transfethe ball to a better placed player nr the goal-mouth.

The forward li of the Calcutta side though promising never appeared to be quite formidable except during brief moments in the first half. Once their dribbling was marked by the Allahabad defenders, the Bengal forwards had little scope to indulge in pattern-weaving. What should have turned into a better coordinated front line after their display in the first half was turned more into an individual affair rather than team-work. Taj Mohammad and Guhathakurta, both clever dribblers, found their moves checked and countered. Precision and method which are prevalent even under duress in a great side were absent in Mohan Bagan's display in the second half, the evening.

The prodigal crowd which had boycotted East Stands during the last two days over a question of admission charges returned this evening in good numbers.

THE TEAMS:

MOHAN BAGAN—C. Banerjee; S. Manna and D. Paul; Anil De, Aao and A. Ghosh; Rashid, Guhathakurta, Taj Mohammad, Mahabir and A. Das Gupta.

ALLAHABAD SPORTING—Greenwold; H. R. Shahih and Banerjee; A. Hamid, B. Sihu and Pritishraj; C. Dutta, B. Ghsh, D. Mukherjee, S. Banerjee and Ram Chandra.

Friday evening at 5-20 p.m. St Xavier's vs. Banglore Muslims.

MILLS MADE FREEMAN OF CITY OF LONDON

LONDON, Sept. 30, (Reuter): Freddie Mills, world light heavyweight champion, was elected an ordinary Freeman of the City of London at today"s Court of Common Council at Guildhall.

Coeur l'Or And Yearling Impress In Track Trials

(BY OUR TRUK REPORTER.)

Several competitg candidates for Saturday's Poona races were given only slow work. Out of those extended, Yearling and Coeur D'Or shaped impressively.

The following are the noted gallops:—

DASHERA (Dikar) moved in hand and held SINEGARH (Kasbekar) when covering six furlongs in 1 minute 22 1/2 secods.

YEARLING (Purshottam) recorded excellent work when outstriding PURI PAKODI (R.B.) at the end of a run over six furlongs Timing 1 minute 20 seconds.

MISS RUTTY (Kadar) impressed when covering nine furlongs in 2 minutes 5 seconds.

COEUR D'OR (Aurobinda) put in encouraging six furlongs in 1 minute 20 seconds.

BLUE LOTUS (Cunningham) easily disposed of COCKPIT PRIDE (Argade) when covering six furlongs in 1 minute 19 1/2 seconds. The latter needs watching.

TANTALUM (Cunningham) was infront of SAITA (Argade) when negotiating six furlongs in 1 minute 20 seconds. Saita was in hand.

VALIANT PRINCE (Davis) moved at three quarter pace when doing nine furlongs in 2 minutes 18 seconds.

PRIDE D'ANTIBES (Damodar) was not pressed when covering seven furlongs in 1 minute 40 seconds.

DAMYANTI (Kasbekar) did a seven furlongs gallop hard held and clocked 1 minute 42 seconds.

RUBAYAT (R. Mulla) failed to pace with FLYING CLIPPER (R.B.) when doing six furlongs from 9 to 3 in 1 minute 21 1/2 seconds.

BLACK PAGE (R. Mulla) and SUPER CHARGE (R.B.) were out for airing and recorded 1 minute 55 seconds for a mile.

GAY PILOT (A Ahmed) was sent over seven furlongs from 8 to 1. He moved well and recorded 1 minute 39 seconds.

GEORGIE (Chavan) MAID OF HONOUR (Dashrat) and ALMA (R.B.) were placed in the order mentioned when spurting three furlongs from 8 to 5 in 39 seconds.

GENTLE WHISPER (Mitchell) had poor company in LONDON TAN (Kadam) and SHIVNERI (Kan Singh) when worked over six furlongs. The journey was done in 1 minute 20 seconds.

TRUNK CALL (Dashrat) beat MISS PRIMROSE (Chavan) over three furlongs from 8 to 5. Timing 39 seconds. The former should run well on Saturday.

PROVE IT (Khade) covered six furlongs in 1 minute 22 1/2 seconds.

BLUE MIST (Mull Singh) was in front of SPRING CHICKHEN (Davis) at the end of a six furlongs journey. SPRING CHICKEN was not fully stretched and clocked 1 minute 22 1/2 seconds.

SATURDAY'S ACCEPTANCES

POONA, Sept 30 (API)—The following are the acceptances for the second day of autumn races to be held on Saturday October 2

First Race:—2-45 p.m.

THE KURDUWADI PLATE (Div. II) 6 fur.

London Tan 9-0, Cockpit Pride 9-0, Nasrullah 9-0, Utamed Prince 9-0, Gwalior Express -0, Alma 9-0, Hind Vijay 9-0, Phone Again 9-0, Reuter 9-0, Cinesina 8-11 Noor Bano 8-11 and Duchess of Ramgrh 8-11.

To be ridden by Indian jockeys, half jockeys and apprentice jockeys with allowances.

Second Race 3-1 p.m.

THE KURDUWADI PLATE (Div. I) 6 fur.

Yearling 9-0, Vagabond Prince 9-0, Prince Jehangir 99, Malhar 9-0, Singarh 9-0, Just 1 9-0, Battle Out 9-0, Just Wait 9-0, Prove It 9-0, Trunk Call 8-11, Miss Primrose 8-11, Rubayat 8-11 and Towzia 8-11.

To be ridden by Indian jockeys, half jockeys and aprentice jockeys with allowances.

Third Race 3-45 p.m.

THE ZUYDER ZEE PLATE 1-1/4 Miles.

Chetna 9-4, Golcn Moon 8-9 Yemin Ul Mulk 8-6, Bold Choice 7-13, Maha Nanda 7-12, Who's That 7 11, Royal Challenge 7-1, Home Sun 7-7, and Mon Ami 7-4.

To be ridden on ven terms by apprentice jockeys who have not ridden ten or more winnei.

Fourth Race 4-15 m.

THE CHINCHWA PLATE about 1-1/2 miles.

Turf Star 9-4, Vaant Prince 9-0, New Era 8-12, Ajinra Tara II 8-10, Brilliant Sunshine 8-8, Ruby 8-2, Ginger Lady 7-10, Yee 7-4 and Miss Rutty 7-4.

Fifth race 4-45 p.m.

THE GOKAK PLATE (Div. I) 7 fur.

Shubh Luxmi 9-0, Super Charge 8-13, Damyanti 8-13, Hikmet 8-12, Mah-I-Nau 8-11, Gorgie 8-9, Saita 8-7, Mangolia 8-6, Rantrapati 8-2 and Mirella 8-0.

Sixth race 5-15 p.m

THE GUNTAKAL PLATE 1 mile.

Bhopal Star 9-0, Churchill 8-12, Maid of Honour 8-10 New Moon 8-5, Maratha Mandir 8-4, Once Again 8-0, Black Page 7-13, The Judge 7-11 and Pride D'Antibes 7-9.

Seventh and last ra 5-45 p.m.

THE GOKAK PLATE (Div. II) 7 fur.

Coeur D'Or 9-4, Dodal Dandy 9-0, Blue Mist 8-11, Bhisha 8-7, Bronzewing 8-7, French Prior 8-6, Sohni 8-6, Shah Nawaz 8-4, Dashra 8-3, Gay Pilot 8-3, Nizamuddin 8-2, Carrots 8-1, and Tantalum 7-11.

To be ridden by Indian jockeys, half jockeys and apprentice jockeys with allowances.

Indian Footbal League

BOMBAY, Thursday:

Dockyard Sports Clb "A" claimed full points by eliminating Wimco Sports Clb by five goals to two in te First Division of the Indian Football League this evening at the St. Xavier's Ground, Parel.

Kundor 2, Keluchand 2 and Abraham scored for Dockyard while Vijayan and Sundar reduced the margin for Wimco.

In the earlier ame Volkart Brothers trounced Bhiraj Sports Club by five goals to nil scored through S. Salians 2, K. Kutian 2 and R. Dantas.

TIME LIMIT TO THE RESCUE OF DAVER

Varde's Early Exit From Islam Gymkhana T. T.

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The weeding out process being over, many interesting encounters were witnessed in the Islam Gymkhana Table Tennis Tournament this evening. In the only women's doubles match played this evening—the remaining two being walk-overs—Miss Dhun Mistry and Miss Piroja Irani beat their opponents, Mrs. Mani Bharucha and Miss Dhun Munshi in three games.

The most thrilling match in the Men's Singles—the third round of which was being played today—was the one in which the purely defensive player R. S. Daver, was opposed to K. B. Nagarkatti, ended in the most unexpected manner, the former getting the decision in his favour by virtue of the time limit rule, which saw him lead by a point at 22-21 at the end of twenty minutes.

Winning the first game in well under five minutes, Daver lost the next one of Nagarkatti. The third game saw both of them start off cautiously, and in the first ten minutes the score was 15 all. The pair refused to take any risks and the score went level till 17, and then the longest rally of the match was played lasting nearly five minutes, giving the lead to Nagarkatti, who increased it to two points by attacking a weak return of Daver. The score now read 19-17 in favour of Nagarkatti, and with three more minutes to go, Nagarkatti unnecessarily became impatient, and in the haste for finishing the game lost a couple of points that should have never been so easily surrendered. Unfortunately for Nagarkatti, the impatience continued unabated right till the moment he lost the game and the match with it. With the score level at 21, and the time being over, the match was to be decided on the very next point, and Nagarkatti had to go and hit the stroke outside to give the victory to Daver.

Pradhan, who it seems cannot play true to the form that he displays in practice, lost to Bhatkal in three games. Pradhan's hard strokes had practically no terrors, and he returned them well and very often counter-attacking them.

P. S. Varde, who seems to have fallen greatly in the game lately, lost in three games to B. J. Poncha.

The following are the results:

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

FIRST ROUND: Dhun Mistry and Piroja Irani beat Mani Bharucha and Dhun Munshi, 21-17, 14-21, 21-18; Gool Nasikwalla and Enid Bocarro, w.o Z. A. Basrai and Zubbi Basrai Jaya Walawalkar and Suhasini Dharap w.o. "B" Pair.

MEN'S SINGLES

THIRD ROUND: S. K. Thackersey beat R. M. Billimoria, 21-13, 21-9; K. N. Shah beat R. K. Khandwalla, 21-17, 21-16; P. K. Chaubal beat V. D. Kalavar, 22-20, 21-16; K. Godrej beat V. V. Prabhu, 25-23, 21-8; K. K. Karanjia beat R. M. Toddywala, 21-18, 21-11; B. J Poncha beat P. S. Varde, 21-12, 17-21, 21-13; A. S. Amladi beat P. K. Joshi, 21-6, 21-12; S. J. Bulsara beat D. P. Sampat, 19-21, 21-8, 21-19; U. S. Bangera beat D. D. Walawalkar, 19-21, 21-16, 21-6; Y. Nedarya beat M. Mandrekar, 21-17, 21-14; P. J. Bhatt beat V. N. Engineer, 21-14, 21-19; R. S. Davar beat K. B. Nagarkatti, 21-17, 20-22, 22-21 (time-limit decision); J. E Dastoor beat R. B. Desai, 21-15, 22-20; V. B. Shanbag beat V. N. Vaidya, 21-17, 21-14; A. I. Jacob beat P. Kumar, 21-13, 21-15; D. N. Bhatkal beat A. E. Pradhan, 21-11, 22-24, 21-14.

FIXTURES FOR FRIDAY

5-45 p.m. Quarter-final of Junior's Singles.

6-30 p.m. Semi-final of Women's Doubles.

7-15 p.m. Fourth Round of Men's Singles.

ALYCIDON WINS JOCKEY CLUB STAKES

Aga Khan's 'Natthoo' Comes Third

NEWMARKET, Sept. 30, (Reuter): Lord Derby's ALYCIDON won the Jockey Club Stakes here this afternoon, Marcel Boussac's CADIR was second and the Aga Khan's NATHOO third. Five ran.

BETTING: Eleven to eight on favourite ALYCIDON. 100—to thirty against CADIR. Four to one against NATHOO.

Won by one and a half lengths with five lengths between second and third. KINGSMEAD and FINE PROSPECT did not run.

MADRAS TABLE-TENNIS

Chandarana And Kapadia To Participate

MADRAS, Sept. 30 (API)—The Madras Provincial Table-Tennis Championships and inter-district championships conducted by the Madras Provincal Table Tennis Association which are strting here from October 2, have attracted a record number of entries.

Wellknown All-India players Chandrana (Bombay) Sivaraman (Andhra) Satchidananda Rao (Madras) Kumar Ghosh (Bengal) D H Kapadia (Bombay) Ranbir Bhandari (Delhi) Jal Godrej (Holkar), S Chaterji (Bengal) Mekri (Hyderabad), Ramaswamy (Madras) and Vittal (Mysore) are expected to participate in the tournament.

British Lady Golf Champion

HAYLING ISLAND, Hampshire, September 30 (Reuter): Miss Frances Stephens, 24-year-old Lancashire champion and daughter of the professional at Bootle Golf Club, is the new English lady Golf champion as a result of her one hole win in today's 36 holes final against Mrs. Zara Bolton, the Kent champion.

The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

An Appeal To Sporting Spirit Of Soccer Fans

BY J. C. MAITRA

For the first time in the history of Bombay Soccer a boycott was staged at the Cooperage. The grouse of the fans on the eastern side in particular was that the enhanced rate of ten annas was too much for their pockets. They would not mind if it was increased from the semi-finals as was usually done in the past. But it was thrust on them a bit too early they complained. They were also afraid that it might be raised again in the last stages of the tournament.

I quite agree that their grouse is justified to a certain extent. I concede that the changes are a little too stiff for their lean pockets, especially for those poor lovers of the game who would like to see every match in our premier competition. I would have been the first to support their request for reduction were it possible for the W.I.F.A. to do so.

W.I.F.A.'S HEADACHE

It was not a question of prestige with the Committee. If they were satisfied that they had blundered in enhancing the rates a little too early they would have retraced their steps as a body of sportsmen should do. Their headache is how to meet their liability. Despite the tremendously increased railway fares and daily charges by the visiting teams, the W.I.F.A. accepted the entries from eleven of them.

Every effort was made to pick and choose. The cream of Indian football was attracted. Unfortunately three of the visiting sides, Raisina from New Delhi, Chaibasa from Bihar and Rajasthan from Calcutta let the Association down very badly. It was not merely a question of their defeat by Mohun Bagan, Goan Sports and Delhi Young Men respectively. Their performances were miserable, to say the least.

NO OTHER ALTERNATIVE

Who could have expected such a thing from teams who came here with a good reputation from their respective provinces? On the top of it, the celebrated Mohammedan Sporting from Calcutta has cried off at the last moment. This makes the position of the W.I.F.A. all the more precarious. They have heavy liabilities to meet. And they can only do so by taxing the public. If they suffer a loss, it will be a loss to the public, which will ultimately retard the progress and development of the game in our City and the province. I am sure no well-wisher of Bombay's Soccer would desire such a dire contingency.

At the same time I should like to assure them that there is no desire on the part of the W.I.F.A. to exploit them—by raising the charges again—to improve their Bank balances. I hope, therefore, the fans will respond to the appeal of their President in a sporting manner and help to make the tournament a success.

CUTTING ONE'S NOSE

If they persist, however, in their course, the Association is bound to suffer a heavy loss which will be like cutting one's nose to spite one's face! In future the Committee will be reluctant to invite upcountry teams, for fear of losses involved in such a bargain. Our premier tournament will then be reduced to a local affair. Surely nobody wants such a downfall to the Blue Riband of Bombay's soccer! Wisdom, therefore, demands whole-hearted support to the Committee.

What is most objectionable in the whole affair is not so much the boycott by those who cannot afford to pay but the picketing resorted to by some of them. They imagine that by doing so they would force the hands of the authorities. Supposing for the sake of argument, the Committee gave in. Would it help Bombay's football? Certainly not. It will only help the selfish grousers at the expense of the Association. Let not Bombay's fair name be spoilt by a few misguided individuals.

Gandhi Memorial Soccer Tourney

MEERUT, Sept. 30 (API): In the final of the Gandhi Memorial Football Tournament which was replayed today 1/8 Gurkha Rifles "A" beat 1/8 Gurkha Rifles "B" by five goals to one.

Interview With Olympic Hockey Captains On Air

NEW DELHI, Sept. 30, (A.P.I.): Jaipalsingh who captained the Indian Olympic Hockey Team to Amsterdam in 1928 will interview Messrs. Dhyan Chand and Kishan Lal, Captains of the last two Olympic Hockey Teams from A.I.R. Delhi at 8-45 p.m. on October 1.

The broadcast can be heard on 338.6, 60.48, 31.30, 25.32 and 19.62 meters.

ARTIFICIAL HEART

Stockholm Doctor Keeps Dog Alive For Years

LONDON, Sept. 30 (UPI)—How an artificial heart was used successfully on a dog is told in the "Lancet".

The experiment is described by Dr. Viking Olam Bjork of the surgical clinic of Sabbatsberg Hospital, Stockholm, where the artificial heart was built.

He says that he clamped the two large vessels which open into the right auricle of the heart for 33 minutes rendering the heart bloodless, but maintaining the blood flow to the brain along with the cardiopulmonary machine (the artificial heart).

"The dog survived with no sign of organic damage and became father to 11 puppies" he writes.

The "Lancet" comments: "The aim of these experiments is to isolate the human heart from the circulation while it is opened for operative procedure.

SEWING MACHINES FOR REFUGEE WOMEN

Grant Of Rs. 25,000 From National Relief Rund

NEW DELHI, Sept. 30 (API). A grant of Rs. 25,000 from the Prime Minister's National Relief Fund nas been made to the Women's Section of the Ministry of Relief and Rehabilitation for the purchase of sewing machines and accessories for collective use of destitute refugee women, it is learnt.

These machines will be allotted to the eight existing work and relief centres in Delhi run by the Women's Section. Over 3,000 refugee women have made use of these work centres.

Five Industrial Disputes For Adjudication

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Industrial disputes between the Kilachand Devchand and Company, the Kaiser Sugar Works Limited, the Indian Commercial Company, Limited, The Kesar Corporation Ltd., and the Khandke Sugar Mills Ltd. all of Bombay, and their respective employees have been referred for adjudication to the Industrial Tribunal of Mr. Justice K. C. Sen.

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—GOETHE

INTERNATIONAL BANK AND NATIONAL RECONSTRUCTION

The International Bank for Reconstruction and Development was founded, as the name indicates, to enable the war-worn countries to rehabilitate themselves, reconstruct their national economy and resume their march in economic development. Established in pursuance of the Bretton Woods agreement for the maintenance of stability in foreign exchanges of the trading countries and as a co-adjutor with the International Monetary Fund, the Bank's services have been utilised by every country except Russia and the United States, primarily to enable an early restoration of the foreign trade of each. The need in most European countries is to stimulate exports as well as imports, though the latter still have to continue to be far in excess notwithstanding all programmes of aid from America. Such is the strain on foreign exchanges that most European currencies have been heavily devalued. Even the pound sterling is threatened with further decline in exchange value, unless buttressed by timely aid. The Chancellor of the Exchequer has, no doubt, emphatically disclaimed any intention to devalue further the pound sterling. But, as the Managing Director of the International Bank says in his Report: "So long as an exchange rate does not hamper a country's exports, there is little to be said, in the present world conditions, for altering it." It is a thin line of distinction between "hampering exports," and specifically encouraging them. But if the war-worn countries maintain and carry out their programme of reconstruction and development, there is reason to hope that no need will be felt for such artificial and double-edged aid to recovery.

The total aid rendered by the Bank for developmental purposes is given in this report at 345 million dollars of which 250 million, or nearly a half, has been given to France alone. That country has, perhaps, suffered the least from the ravages of war but its economy needs stimulus even more than that of others, which have suffered much more acutely from German conquest, occupation or alliance. These loans, made to the Government of the countries aided, were used to forward large and general projects of reconstruction or development, particularly public utilities, supply of capital goods, e.g., industrial and agricultural machinery, equipment for transport services, or for steel mills and basic raw materials needed by the staple industries of the country aided, have absorbed the bulk of these funds. These sums have been expended, to the tune of some 75 per cent, in the United States. Exports from that country are thus easily financed, without any strain on the importing countries.

To supplement the aid available from the Bank, there is now the ERP programme with funds totalling over dol. 6 million. This, however, is primarily designed to provide the immediate necessaries, such as food, fuel, and industrial raw materials, to enable a country's labour force to tide over the period of transition and provide the wherewithal for industry to resume functioning. There is, moreover, an aroma of political "arriere pensee" in the case of the ERP aid, which is, comparatively, absent in the case of the Bank assistance. The procedure, again reported to be more and more elaborated and definite as the Bank gains in experience, enables adequate and effective guarantees being taken to see that the amount of aid received from the Bank is properly utilised by the borrower. The Bank has devised a machinery of supervision and control, not withstanding the sovereign authority of the debtor, which exercises a healthy influence on the most productive utilisation of the finance made available.

Primarily intended to provide such finance through the Government of the borrowing country, —the loan being to the State—the Bank is not precluded from aiding even private enterprise engaged in developing industry or agriculture. Its resources, moreover, are not restricted to the capital subscribed and paid up. It is entitled to guarantee bonds of private enterprises, besides making loans itself, and disposing of these loans to individual investors. Through these guarantees the borrower is enabled to tap a much larger money market than would be the case if he was dealing direct and unaided. The bonds of the Bank are, again, disposed of for investment in the ordinary market so that even if, in the first instance, it has advanced the funds itself, it is enabled to replenish its resources by such means of rediscounting, so to say, its holdings in a safe, useful, and profitable manner. Bonds worth some four million dollars, have been disposed of to a single investor—the Bank for International Settlement. By thus developing its permitted activities in different directions, both with respect to the character and size of its loans, and the techniques employed to canalise capital into productive directions wherever it is found seeking safe and profitable investment, the Bank has grown, as the Report says, "in flexibility, strength and stature." In 1947, it had made a loss, which is more than made up by the profit in the year ending June, 1948, leaving a surplus of some three million dollars. Speaking of the effect of the ERP programme, the Report says:— "The test applied by the Bank is, Whether the European countries participating in the programme, during the period while ERP funds are available to help support their consumption standards, will be able to use the opportunity thus afforded to expand, modernize, and reorganize their productive mechanisms, and to effect the necessary changes in the pattern of their trade." If the Bank sticks to the policy outlined and explained in this report, there is every hope of its proving the most effective agency for alround development through international co-operation.

Let The People Decide

Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan thinks that there can be no friendship between India and Pakistan so long as there is no just and satisfactory decision about Kashmir. It will not belong before the question of Kashmir will be decided by those who are most competent to decide it, namely, the State's people themselves. That is also the justest way to decide the question. And since it must necessarily be most satisfactory to the people that matter, it is of less consequence what may be the attitude of India or Pakistan. India has always expressed her readiness to accept the people's verdict. A free verdict, however, will be possible only when the raiders who have ravaged the State are completely driven out of it.

Meanwhile, Sheik Abdullah, Prime Minister of Kashmir, who is best qualified to speak for his people, has repeatedly declared that the people of his State have already decided to cast their lot with the Indian Union and that he is confident of a triumph for this view in the expected plebiscite. He reiterated his faith at a press conference at Delhi on Wednesday and added that there was no place for Pakistan in Kashmir as the Kashmiris did not believe in a theocratic State or the two-nation theory by which the Pakistanis swear. Begum Abdullah explains the people's loyalty to the Indian Union on another ground, too, that the only hope of their economic salvation is their union "with a country economically stable and not with a country which is a prey to financial and economic distress." Whatever the people's decision and the motives leading to it. India is bound to accept their final verdict.

Another principle India has insisted on in her policy towards all States acceding to the Union is that of responsible Government, under which the Ruler becomes only a constitutional head Sheikh Abdullah is justly keen on this and the people of India should fully support him just as they insist on full responsible Government in Hyderabad and all other States in the country. No Prince should be allowed to wriggle out of the position as a constitutional head by indulging in communal tactics. The rights of minorities should, of course, be duly safeguarded. But that done, the rule of secular democracy must prevail. That is the sheet-anchor of India. It should be the sheet-anchor of every State acceding to India.

IRAN'S SEVEN-YEAR PLAN

(BY YOUSOF MAZANDI)

TEHERAN, Sept. 15: Prince Abdol Reza Pahlavi, the Shah's Harvard educated brother, in an exclusive interview at his own private palace, told this correspondent today that plans were underway to launch Iran's seven-year general improvement programme costing some seven hundred million dollars. The Prince has been entrusted by his royal brother to supervise every aspect of this plan of reforms before and during its implementation.

Said Prince Abdol Reza: "During my education in the United States, I had ample time to witness the functioning of a democratic country, and saw how the needs of the people were met by their Government. I hope to see my own fellow "countrymen also eke out a respectable existence, and live like other nations with a tenable standard of living. This can be made possible only with a concerted and well-prepared plan. I hope that the seven-year plan will answer all these requirements".

The Prince who has passed with distinction in political economy from the University of Harvard explained several theories on how successfully to implement the improvement programme. "Theories, however," added he, "are of no value if they are not worked out. We know, for instance, that the Kuzistan Province can grow sufficient crops to feed fifty millions, but we first need to build the necessary dam across the river which flows through this province to make feasible and facilitate the various irrigation schemes".

The Prince confirmed that Iran would have to borrow some 250 million dollars from the International Bank to fulfil the plan.

Prince Abdol Reza revealed that all was ready to start and speed ahead with the plan; only Majlis (Iranian Parliament) approval remained. He was somewhat apprehensive that the Majlis might take their time in ratifying the 7-year plan bill presented to them on May 4th of this year. "But" he added, "it is to their own advantage to pass this bill as soon as possible—even the affluent would find it difficult to live in a backward country surrounded by misery and destitution. There are forces at work", he concluded, "which would reshape the destiny of my countrymen according to the pattern of their own revolutionary ideals if prompt action is not taken to improve the lot of neglected masses in this country!"

CHURCHILL'S WAR MEMOIRS

A Military Appreciation

BY CAPT. CYRIL FALLS

The first volume of Mr. Churchill's great work—for one can say already that it is going to be a great work—ends with the fall of Mr. Neville Chamberlain's Ministry and Mr. Churchill's assumption of office as Britain's Prime Minister.

It begins immediately after the conclusion of the First World War. He regards it, in fact, as a continuation of the record set out in his earlier books and suggests that, together, his works will cover an account of a modern "Thirty Years War". His method is to sketch comparatively briefly the earlier events in the international field and then to thicken up the narrative as Nazi Germany made its preparations for war and took one by one the aggressive steps which were to make its subsequent path so much easier. In this later part of the inter-war period Mr. Churchill himself was out of office, a voice crying in the wilderness, urging preparedness, pointing out the fearful dangers into which the nation and the world at large were running, but almost disregarded.

Mr. Churchill has no difficulty in showing that, from the military point of view, there would have been no excessive risk in putting a stop to Germany's return to power and her oppression of her neighbours at several points, if the democracies had been united and had shown resolution. But this is, of course, precisely what democracies find it so hard to make up their minds to do, especially after the horrors of a great war.

They feel that at all costs they must avoid another and are thus inclined to play into the hands of the bold totalitarian aggressor, who has so much less to lose than they because he has no similar aversion to war. Up to 1935 even unity was not seriously required because the whole process of Germany's expansion might have been arrested by the strength of the French Army alone, without its having to call upon its Allies.

Opportunity Missed

That chance was allowed to slip, and then the task became more difficult because Germany had obtained air parity with Britain. Yet in the following year, when Hitler remilitarized the Rhineland, if France had at once mobilized, as M. Sarraut and M. Flandin wanted to, Britain would have been virtually compelled to support her, and Hitler would have bowed in face of their combined strength. Instead, France consulted Britain and Britain urged caution. All the evidence from both sides shows that victory could have been won here without war, though of course such a victory would not in itself have removed the prospect of war.

Those are simple issues. Militarily speaking, the overthrow of Austria and Czechoslovakia are very much less so. And yet it cannot be doubted that the chances of stopping Hitler were far better on both occasions That is one of his attack on Poland. This is one of the most probable and most unfortunate effects of continually postponing the formation of a firm front against aggression. When it is at last decided to do so the good occasions have gone by and that which is taken is deplorably bad. In the circumstances Britain and France cannot be blamed for telling Germany that attack by her on Poland meant war, but on the other hand they could not have gone to war with Germany in less favourable strategic circumstances

Even after the outbreak of war further opportunities for co-operation in defence appeared and were lost. There can be little doubt that Norway could have been saved by this method, or, indeed, had Britain moved first without the formal consent of the Norwegian Government instead of allowing Germany to gain the initiative.

Germany Took The Risk

As Mr. Churchill puts it: "The two Admiralties (that is the British and the German) thought with precision along the same lines in correct strategy, and one had obtained decisions from its Government". On the whole, the Germans were taking the bigger risk because they did not possess command of the sea, so that their scheme could only succeed through surprise.

Norway could have been saved. It is true that to preserve Norway after the defeat in Western Europe — which would have come whatever happened in Norway — would have been a gigantic task involving a very heavy strain upon Britain; but it must be taken into account that the whole Norwegian Army would then have been mobilised and that in its own country it possessed considerable military value.

Mr. Churchill makes something like a slip when he writes: "The Army was mobilized and at once began under General Ruge to fight the invaders." In point of fact, only a fraction of the Army managed to mobilize. The speed of the German invasion prevented mobilization in the most populous districts, and the enemy seized the mobilization equipment.

Fall Of Chamberlain

Mr. Churchill criticizes the delay in Northern Norway which resulted in the captuare of Narvik not taking pace until it had already been decided to withdraw from the country. That is a matter for debate; but it is unlikely that the Allies could have clung to Northern Norway when the Germans were in possession of the rest of the country and had easy access to it.

There is an element of irony in the political repercussions of the Norwegian campaign. We are surprised, but the military and naval operations were not botched. Skill was exhibited in the extrication of the small forces in Central Norway with slight loss, and the rear-guard actions in the Gudbrandsdal were models of their kind. Mr. Churchill was justified in the vigorous defence he made in the House of Commons. Yet the Government was overthrown. And of course it was highly desirable for it to be overthrown, for the Labour Party to share the responsibility for the conduct of the war, and for Mr. Churchill himself to become Prime Minister.

This is only one of the phases of great drama which Mr. Churchill has to describe. It may be said that the book is full of it. No writer of our time can handle it better, and no single man in Britain finds himself in as good a position to make the most of it.

(Concluded)

(The preceding two articles appeared in our Tuesday and Wednesday issues.)

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Frenzy Of "Defence"

M. Mannilsky, the Ukrainian Foreign Minister, who was the last speaker in the general debate in the U. N. Assembly is reported to have said that Mr. Bevin's assurances that the Western Union was not directed against the Soviet Union were belied by M. Spaak's "candid speech in defence of the Western 'bloc' which left no doubt about the character of this 'bloc'." The paradox of the situation is that each of the three was justified in his statement. Blocs are created out of fear and suspicion and are defensive in origin but, because of the fear and suspicion in the other party, appear to be designs for aggression against it. There are blocs on both sides and both look aggressive till they are really proved so when a "defensive" war breaks out on both sides. This is the danger of such blocs. And the danger is growing every day The Western Union States—Britain, France, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg—have now set up a permanent organisation to deal with "a new common defence policy." A later report suggests that Western Union Defence will be extended to include the Atlantic and there would appear an Atlantic defence bloc, which will embrace, in addition to those five Benelux countries, the United States and Canada, too. It goes without saying that the U. S. and Canada must inevitably come in in some form or the other. And theirs will be an effective participation. Incidentally, the economic and social objectives of the Marshall Aid Plan will unavoidably yield place to military preparedness and objectives. The Soviet Union and its allies are bound to react similarly in their own camp and part of the world. After which what?

Berlin In Security Council

The United States, Britain and France have now sent their expected joint Notes to the United Nations accusing Russia of creating a situation in Berlin which threatens "international peace and security." The Berlin crisis had, after the protracted but infructuous Moscow discussions, reached a stage where something more was required than keeping it as a dispute between the Four Powers. Moves and counter-moves in the battle for the German capital have been increasingly intensifying hostility between the parties and the explosiveness of the situation. A recourse to some higher authority had obviously become necessary. But will this recourse, that is, reference to the Security Council, resolve the crisis or even ease it to any considerable extent? The controversy will be thrashed out furiously and at length. Each side will press forward its case for all it is worth in public and open debate before the eyes of the world. But what will it achieve? There were speculations regarding the likelihood of the Soviet Union leaving the U. N. followed, of course, by its group of small Powers. Moscow radio announcements are, however, reassuring in that respect. But even if this kind of split does not occur, the big question remains as to what would emerge out of the reference of the issue to the Security Council.

S. Africa's Challenge To Indians

Despite some opposition from the United Party the Asiatic Laws Amendment Bill has passed its second reading in the South African Senate, and it may soon be law. But that will not be the last word on the subject so long as the Indians have the will to agitate against the law. The real reason why the Government is seeking to deprive Indians of even the meagre and mock representation conceded by the Act of 1946 was revealed by Dr. Malan, who argued that representation to Indians would be "dangerous" as encouraging others to demand it till "there would be complete equality between European and non-European." In other words, he would vest all power in a small White minority and reduce the vast coloured population to the position of helots. And because Indians are sure to resist such a policy Dr. Malan is bent on repatriating them. He does not accept the view of several white leaders that such large scale forcible repatriation is impossible. In all probability he wants to harass Indians in all possible ways so as to make them accept repatriation voluntarily. Indians may have to go through a harder struggle for a time than they had to face in the past. But so long as they make common cause with the indigenous population they are sure to triumph ultimately.

Dock-Workers' Threat

It would be most unfortunate if the strike of the dock workers of Bombay, which has been called for October 12, should materialise into a fact, since, if it is prolonged, it is bound seriously to dislocate the food situation in several parts of the country. We have every hope, however, that the Central Government, which is directly concerned in the matter, will take steps betimes to prevent the strike. The machinery of conciliation as well as of adjudication of the dispute is there which the workers ought to avail of without the least hesitation. We sympathise with the Port Trustees that they have to face the threat of a strike by dock workers but we trust, it is not true, as reported in the Press, that they are "definitely not in favour of adjudication as the modern system of adjudication was only to the ultimate benefit of the work." For, if this is really their view it would be as amazing as it would be unreasonable. Conciliation and adjudication are now part and parcel of the Labour policy of the Government and for a semi-Government body to repudiate this policy is unthinkable. If the Government of India decides to refer the dispute to adjudication, assuming that conciliation fails, the workers ought readily to accept the decision and abide by the award which the court may give. Any dislocation of the transport of food supplies would be unpatriotic in the extreme and we hope the workers will not be a party to such an anti-social act. The public will be behind all attempts of the Government to find a peaceful solution of the dispute.

Land Tenure Anachronisms

There are in the land tenure systems of Bombay, as of several other provinces, a number of what the Revenue Minister aptly called "anachronisms." It was evidently to do away with them all that Mr Babubhai Patel sponsored a bill and a wider resolution. The former he wisely withdrew when Mr. Morarji Desai gave an assurance that Government itself was taking steps to remove these anachronisms. The Tenancy Bill now before the House, will itself help to bring about the necessary change. Mr. Patel, however, moved his resolution urging Government to take early steps to introduce a uniform system of tenures and to class all lands as ryotwari. Mr. Desai had to point out again that the necessary legislation was extremely intricate and had financial, legal and other complications, nevertheless, he added, Government was moving in the matter and the progress of the legislation would be steady, if slow. Meanwhile, the interests of the tenants are being safeguarded by the Tenancy Bill. In view of this assurance the resolution, too, was withdrawn after some discussion. The Government may certainly be trusted to do the needful as soon as possible.

A National Park

Mr. B. G. Kher will lay today the foundation stone of a pavilion in memory of Mahatma Gandhi on one of the hills containing the famous Kanheri Caves near Borivli, and this function will mark the beginning of a plan to create a National Park, an account of which by our Staff Correspondent we published yesterday, around the caves. The Park will doubtless be a boon to the people from Bombay and its suburbs as a happy holiday resort "far from the madding crowds." But it is destined to be a great deal more. It will revive more vividly the great memories of ancient Buddhist culture as revealed by the 'sermons in stones' in the numerous caves. The Park, if well cared for, will be itself an inspiring adjunct to the inspiring caves, so many are the varied beauty spots all around it. Not the least inspiring spot will be the pavilion in memory of one who is regarded by millions as an 'avatar' of Buddha, the Prince of Peace, in whose service hundreds of sculptors laboured for years to embody in stone his immortal teachings.

Influence Of The Press

In his presidential address to the Tanjore District Journalists' Conference at Tanjore the other day Mr. C. R. Srinivasan, Editor of the "Swadeshamitran" justly emphasised the enormous influence, for good or ill, that could be exerted by the press in free India. Freedom has only brought to us greater opportunities to serve the country, to solve its numerous problems hitherto neglected. But whether the opportunities will be well used or abused will depend on the press, as on other elements in our public life. As pointed out by Mr. Srinivasan, a great deal more influence will be exerted by the Indian language papers, which are the only papers that are intelligible to the millions, whose collective power through their votes has to be reckoned with by every responsible Government. Unfortunately, the staff on most Indian language papers is poorly remunerated and that cannot but lower the standard of their work. We join Mr. Srinivasan's appeal for better remuneration for pressmen, particularly for the ill-paid men in the Indian language papers.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

Mr. Mahomed Rowjee, Pident of the Aga Khan's Federal Cncil for India, has addressed a telegn to Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bbay. It says that the followers the Aga Khan are greatly perturbeover the Government Bill proking excommunications proposed be introduced in the Bombay Legiure.

The telegram proceeds say that a memorial to the Governm is being prepared for submission Government and that the consration of the Bill should not be tak up during the current session.

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According to latest inflation, the Laik Ali Ministry, in ordto finance its campaign sold nearly 28 crores worth of securities out one State's reserves apart from the nsfer of Rs. 20 crores to Pakistan

It is only natural thane Laik Ali Ministry, as any groour any nation, should have glad determined to fight for its "Indedence," if necessary, to the last pif the Hyderabad people's money.

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It is further reportedhat the expenditure incurred by Hyderabad Agents-General abroad also being scrutinised.

This, however, is ovoing it. If the Agents-General arothered too much they might gold get themselves deposited in thecount of a Pakistan High Comminer or so.

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Begum Abdullah bees that the future of Kashmir lies union with India so that the pove-stricken people of Kashmir can a chance to raise themselves up economically and industrially."

Which is neither attisfactory nor a just solution and not naturally be accepted by Mr. Liuat Ali Khan.

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Apropos of a suggion made by Argentina in the Pucal Committee some one interpreted to mean that India's complaint gainst South Africa should be the st on the Committee's agenda.

What does good nd Arce's good friend Zafrullah Kh think?

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Senator Clarkson former (Smuts' Party) Minister of t Interior, has declared that unlessSouth Africans" were prepared to plathe game with the Indians, friction was bound to continue.

But what "game"

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Dr. Malan, the Sth African Premier, said that the xisting legislation was "dangerous" beuse through it "gradualy there wld be complete equality between European and non-European."

That's the awful danger: complete equality between European and non-European. And what could be more destructive of the very spirit and foundation of the U.N. Charter than equality between European and non-European?

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New Delhi, September 29: Reports of India failing to keep up to the schedule of the recent Indo-Russian food agreement are discounted in official circles here—News Item.

We reserve judgment on the correctness of the Government of India's denial until we know who started the reports.

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The special 16-Nation Committee on Colonies has adopted a report containing proposals which would, explains a Paris message, strictly limit the United Nations role in the world's 70 colonial territories.

And thus vindicate the strict role of the United Nations.

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The United States has again demanded that Russia return forthwith the 3 "lend-lease" ice-breakers, 28 frigates and a number of small vessels.

That, we are bound to say, is another apt move in the cold war.

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Declaring that Americans of all parties are united "in a rocklike stand for peace with honour", Presidential candidate, Thomas Dewey, says: "It is important to send a clear message to every nation on earth. No dictator should misunderstand the nature of an American political campaign."

Nor should any democrat (small "d") Negro, Arab etc.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Well Done

Sir,—Well done Nehru Government is the sentiment expressed by every right-thinking Indian. "Kashmir" and "Hyderabad" have established beyond doubt the fact that India stood for certain principles and can defy the whole world singlehanded in upholding the principle that sovereignty belongs to the people.

Paradise in the shape of United India was feared lost at the time of division. However, Paradise is being regained and the Satanic forces of disruption are being gradually eliminated The nation can confidently look forward to an era of peace and prosperity.

Well done and Good Luck.—Yours, etc.

ARVIND L. MAJUMUNDAR.

Saurashtra Railway

Sir,—I may be permitted to draw, through your esteemed paper, the serious attention of the Minister in charge of Communication, Saurashtra Government, to the chaotic condition in which the Claims Department of the Saurashtra Railway has been thrown. More than forty thousand claims were pending as arrears with the old Kathiawar Railway and with the Centralization of claims offices at Bhavnagar Para, the position is none the better, if not worse.

If immediate steps are not taken to proide adequate competent staff, the work will fall into further arrears and tens of thousands of claims which would otherwise have been debited to foreign railway will have to be borne by the Saurashtra railway, which would mean a heavy financial loss to the new Government.

It is no exaggeration to say that if the present state of affairs is allowed to continue for a couple of months more, the result is bound to be disastrouse and the Railway authorities will be held answrable at the bar of public opinion.—Yours, etc.

PRO BONO PUBLICO.

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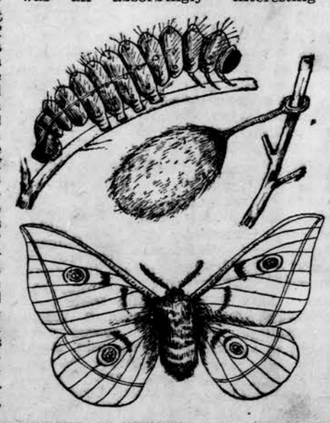
OPEN AIR

Almost every tree seems to have its special insect visitors and my Badam tree is no exception. Our latest discovery was some large round eggs, flattened on the top, which had evidently been deposited on the leaves by a large moth. They hatched out and as they grew we were able to recognise the caterpillars as those of the Silk Worm moth. They were green in colour with strongly marked segments and each segments bore two gold dots. When they were nearly fully grown we kept the caterpillars in a box and were able to watch them as they constructed their large egg-shaped cocoons before they pupated. It was an absorbingly interesting spectacle. The caterpillar first spun a loop of silk round a twig to attach its cocoon-to-be its support, and this loop soon became hard and stick-like. It then made a loose framework of silk round its own body, attaching it, where possible, to leaves of the twig. Now that the foundations were laid, so to speak, the work proceeded apace and the caterpillar spun yards and yards of fine silk, arranging the strands by movements of its head, until at last its whole body was enclosed in a strong silken case, inside which it would cast its skin for the last time and change into its pupal form. The moth which emerges from these cocoons is very handsome and very large, about four inches from wing tip to wing tip. It is a lovely tawny brown and has an "eye" in each wing which looks like a round window of transparent mica.



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BOMBAY ASSEMBLY PASSES TENANCY BILL

Two Amendments Accepted: Morarji Considers Move Helpful To Raise Social Status Of Peasants

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE)

POONA, Sept. 30.

After fourteen days of strenuous debate, in which every clause, sub-clause and even phrases and words, were hotly discussed, Government's bill to amend the law relating to agricultural tenancies in the Province of Bombay, passed the third reading this afternoon.

The Bill had elicited more than 250 amendments, some of the amendments, outright asking for the deletion of cardinal clauses in the Bill and even chapters.

At the second reading of the Bill, Government itself had come forward with an impressive series of nearly three dozen amendments.

The nett result of the stiff resistance put up by the opposition was that two opposition amendments were accepted.

MORARJI'S DEFENCE

Mr. Morarji Desai said that while not claiming the present legislation as ideal remedy to cure all the ills which confronted them in the agrarian field, still he considered it the most peaceful and equitable manner in which those problems could be solved.

He Minister said that he would not hesitate to come before this Ho, if the present legislation was found deficient or defective in its wong.

'GREAT FORWARD MOVE'

Dr atu, a landlord-member of the oppoon, who had opposed the Bill at thecond reading and tabled a largeamber of amendments, which were rejected, said: "I congratulate t Government on the step they have en. It is a great forward move.The Bill was a trifle premature, he hoped that by this enactment e relations between landlords and tants be put on a sure foundation. hoped that nothing more would deemed necessary in the future the form of further legislation, s curtailing the rights of the landlor

"You l now creating more and more peasantproprietors. With the creation of a n class of landlords, our voice is bout to be increasingly heard."

Mr. S. Dhumma congratulated t Gonment on introducing this "highly meficent" piece of legislation anfor introducing amendments at the ond reading, which removed all ambities. The amendments, he said, ha removed the apprehensions of the ldlords that the Bill was expropriate in character.

HELPENANT TO BUY LAND

Mr. V.. Patil hoped that the Government ould soon make use of their newly acired powers in order to reduce the ent paid by the tenants to the landlds. Unless the proportion was drastally reduced, the tenants would ner be in the financial position to bland.

He congratulated the Government on wisel dropping out the clause which cepelled a tenant to be responsible or a minimum yield on pain of riction. But for this deletion, he fared, andlords would have successfly ousted their tenants in a decade or two.

There was much laughter in the Assembly when, in the midst of Mr. Patil's fulthroated eloquence, the Speaker interjected, saying "But, we have deleed the clause" Another member was heard to say "Much ado about notling", amidst renewed laughter.

BLL INOPPORTUNE

Mr. J. I. Shamsuddin who attended the Asembly for the first time this session said that peasant proprietorship and the harmonious relationship between lindlords and peasants, contradicted each other, as their interests were diametrically opposed. Land reform, he said, should be viewed on an all-India basis and not only provincially. He was afraid that the Bill was inopportune, though laudable. It would fail in its objectives of promoting peasant proprietorships, increasing production and improving landlord-tenant relations.

CO-OPERATIVE FARMING ONLY WAY

Mr. A. A. Khan was pessimistic about the chances of the Government achieving their objective through this Bill. Co-operative farming alone would answer the problems which the Government faced in this respect. He would change the Government slogan of the tiller of the soil must be its owner" into the "Owner of the Soil must be its tiller." Any landlord who did personal cultivation on such co-operative farms could be given what was known as a labour dividend. Otherwise, he was entitled only to a "land dividend," which could be as low as 3 or even 15 per cent.

MORARJI DESAI'S REPLY

Mr. Morarji Desai, Home and Revenue Minister, replying to the debate, said that the intention of the Bill was not to take away the income of the landlords in order to benefit the tenants. No doubt the rent received by absentee landlords would be reduced by virtue of this legislation and "reduced properly". Those landlords who had been receiving in the past unconscionably large rents, must now be prepared for the reducing of such rents equitably.

In the past tenants had been put down in every way due to the "legal and illegal" power of the landlords and ruling class favouring the latter. Due to such severe repression the social position of the tenants as a class was the lowest imaginable in many parts of the Province. These social conditions were again the result of the low economic conditions of the tenants under the management of landlords.

Fundamentally, the social status of the peasantry had to be raised. It was not possible for Government to make all people equal, economically intellectually or even culturally. But they could stipulate on a minimum economic, cultural and educational standard in order to enable the proper evolution of man. They could also help to bring about social equality. Whenever Government noticed a landlord suppressing his tenants, economically and socially and acting against the provisions of the present legislation, Government could assume the managements of such holdings.

Clarifying certain misapprehensions with regard to the chapter which deals with Government's assumption of the administration of certain estates in particular circumstances, the Revenue Minister said that the incorporation of certain clauses from the Court of Wards Act, was not to liquidate the debts of landlords. Naturally when those estates or holdings whose management was taken over by Government, was heavily indebted, Government had to do something in the interests of efficient agriculture. But if in this process the debts of landlords were liquidated, it was only consequential or incidental. Government did not mind landlords reaping that benefit. They had even provided for the sale of these estates when they were overwhelmingly encumbered. This, of course, would not be in the intrests of the Wards but of the Estates themselves. "The function of this particular chapter, is the equitable liquidation of the elandlords and not heir debts which can only follow as the result", he said.

With regard to the argument that the Bill had suffered on account of the deletin of a clause which insisted on the tenant producing a minimum crop, the Revenue Minister said that Government were convinced that, this would only lead to corruption and place obstacles in the path of both tenants and landlords. The Bill was better without it.

The Minister maintained, that far from prevnting co-operative farming, this legislation would pave the way of it. So log as land was in the hands of a few persons, such a thing could never hapen. Co-operative farming was possile, only when many persons owned lad and cooperated for a common purpose. Government wanted to promote an attitude to farming which coul be summed up as 'not to profit a the expense of others, but to prot along with others. Government hd passed various measures to promotethis. But laws alone could neve bring about this end. People mus willingly co-operate.

DEVELOP ONES OWN STRENGTH

There wa some criticism that Government wa not coming forward with finances to elp the tenants to buy land. In tese matters it was necessary for eac single person to develop his own strngth. Unless a person exerted to te best of this ability, nobody could elp him. Government expected evry person to put his shoulder to he wheel, and had adopted the "natral policy" of helping those who hped themselves. Even God, said th Minister, helped those who helped hemselves.

"If the teants want to take to co-operative farming, we will even come forwar to help them. There is nothing in th Bill to prevent Government from elping proper persons and proper odies. In such circumstances Government will not fail to do its duty", he said.

The Minist also said that while he could not regrd the Bill as the ideal remedy for grarian problems, still all earlier gislations were only steps which l to this.

The Bill wpassed with acclamation.

NEW BILL MOVED

The next Bi which was taken up was a Bill toprovide for the protection and improvement of Khar lands and the reclantion tidal lands. It moved by Mr. B. D. Vartak, Minister for Local Self-Government, deputising for the Renue Minister, who was scheduled o move the Bill.

Introducing he Bill for the first reading, Mr. Vitak said that the problem of cotruction and maintenance of protecte bunds of Khar lands under cultivatin as well as the reclamation of tidalands which could be brought under ltivation if protected from the tidal aters of the sea, had engaged Government's attention for a long time. In certain areas the liability for construion and repairs, rests entirely on landords and in others they are responible only for major repairs, the responsibility varying according to custo, agreement and usage. Neglecton the part of landlords, tenants ad shilotres had been that hundreds of acres of cultivable land had remain uncultivated due to the flow of tidawaters.

The present Bi provides for the establishment of Khar Lands Development Board, e preparation of a scheme for the evelopment of these lands, for the aquisition of land for this purpose and he control of fishing rights therein. The loss of the scheme is proposed to bmet by contributions from Governmen landlords and tenants in the ratiof 440 to 40 to 20.

Convention On Genocide

Mrs. Ikramulla's Charge Against India

PARIS, Sept. 30 (Reuter): Begum Shaista Ikramulla, Pakistan delegate speaking in the United Nations Lega, Committee today, declared that "virtual genocide" was committed in certain parts of India last year.

The Committee was discussing a draft Convention on Genocide, which has been defined as a denial of the right of existence of entire human groups.

"My country is very keen that genocide should be made a crime punishable by an International Court of Justice. In fact we would like it to be applied retrospectively, so that those who were responsible for the crimes last year could be brought to book, the Pakistan delegate said.

YUGOSLAV CHARGE

Another highlight in the debate which adjourned until tomorrow, was an attack on the drafters of the Convention by Mr. M. Bartos of Yugoslavia, who alleged that the majority did not wish to renounce genocide. "Apparently," he said, "genocide is to become an integral part of future social and military warfare."

U.S. DELEGATE'S SUPPORT

Mr. Ernest a Cross (United States) had opened the debate in the green-painted committee room by strongly favouring the Convention on Genocide though he said his delegation would present amendments later.

He proposed that the Legal Committee should decide first whether to draw up the final Convention itself or refer the subject to the future International Law Commission.

Secondly, he suggested the Legal Committee should discuss whether it would be advisable to set up a Sub-Committee on genocide or not.

Senhor Gilberto Amado (Brazil) contended that the Convention should cover racial, national and religious groups.

Mr. W. J. Dignam (Australia) agreed with the United States proposal that the Committee itself should draw up the final text of the Convention.

Begum Ikramullah said that "cultural genocide" should be declared culpable.

The teaching of Urdu, because of its Muslim origin, had come into disfavour with militant Indian nationalism, she said.

The learning of Hindi, on the other hand, she said, had been made compulsory in all schools, colleges and universities and even at the Aligarh University, the seat of Muslim learning.

In short, Begum Ikramullah added, a separate cultural elisence for a Muslim had become an impossibility in India.

BIG BATTLE FOR CHINCHOW

Communists Mass Two Lakh Troops

NANKING, Sept 30 (Reuter): Eight Communist Armies—200 000 in all—today cut off Chinchow in Manchuria, while about 500 miles further east Gen. Neih Yung—Cheng's Communist troops launched an offensive on Kweisui, capital of Suiyuan province in Inner Mongolia, a Chinese Government military spokesman said.

In Mongolia communist troops have taken Tsining and Liangcheng, both within 100 miles of Kweisui, he said

Women and children fled from Kweisui as four Communist columns closed in, Chinese Government despatches said.

One column had already reached the city's outskirts.

A military spokesman said that when the Chinchow battle had fully developed it would be one of the biggest campaigns in the entire civil war.

190 VIETMINH GUERILLAS KILLED

SAIGON, Sept. 30 (Reuter): A French Military Communique today claimed "complete success" of joint Franco-Vietnamese operations over the last ten days.

In operations in the region of Quang Tri, about 40 miles north of Hue in Annam, Vietminh (autonomy movement) guerillas lost 190 men, it said.

FOUR TERRORISTS KILLED IN MALAYA

SINGAPORE, Sept. 30 (Reuter): Four terrorists were killed, four arrested and one wounded in incidents in Malaya in the past 48 hours, it was stated today. One who died was a terrorist leader in the Bekok area of Johore State. Two police and two soldiers were wounded in the actions.

At Tapah, Perak, a Chinese shot dead a 13-year-old Indian boy tending cattle.

BURMA REBELS FORCE 'SPITFIRE' TO LAND

RANGOON, Sept. 30 (Reuter): Burma's Communist-led insurgents forced a Burma Air Force Spitfire to land at Syriam, across the river from Rangoon on Monday, according to unofficial reports here.

Tonight's Government Communique said Burma Army troops had attacked an insurgent-held village in the Irrawaddy Delta area.

It added that Government troops had recaptured a launch belonging to the Burma Navy.

R.S.S. & Bapu's Assassination

Acharya Kripalani Corrects Garbled Version

Acharya Kripalani has issued the following statement:— "My attention has been drawn to a poster in Urdu issued from somewhere in East Punjab purporting to give a summary of my speech made some three months back before a meeting of the congress workers at Wardha. As it was a meeting of the workers, it was not open to the public or the press. What is written in the poster is a garbled account of what I said. It is not possible for me to correct all the mis-statements made therein but I would like to have said, 'I know the R.S.S. organisation and I know that it had nothing to do with Bapu's assassination'. I made no such statement and could not have possibly made it as not only I have no knowledge, except by hearsay, about the R.S.S. but I do not know any of its members. I was talking about the unity of India and denouncing the caste-system as working against this unity.

Some people seem to think that because I criticise the present practice in the congress I approve of other political organisations. I criticise the congress as I do Hinduism not because I am opposed to the one or the other, but because I love both and would want practice to conform with high ideas and ideals. As long as there is hope for reform I can neither renounce the one nor the other. It is my love of the congress that made me to resign my position of responsibility therein. Even now, as is well known, I am busy organising the Lok Sewak Sangh in U.P. to carry on the constructive programme of the Congress. I have never kept my loyalties loose. If it had been so, I would have joined the Socialist Group which is nearest to the congress and which consists of old and tried congress workers. As for my approving any communal organisation, it is out of the question. I feel I would be repudiating the greatness and glory of India and my own patriotism if I did that. This, however, does not mean that my love for Hinduism or my conception, which is that of Upanishads and the Geeta, is lukewarm. I believe no true Hindu can be anything but a good Indian and a good patriot. I also believe that no murderer or assassin, whatever his motives, can be a true Hindu, nor can any organisation advocating murder, arson and loot ever serve the interests of any country or religion, more particularly, of India and Hinduism. Hinduism has ever held that non-violence is the greatest Dharma."

CHARKHA IS SYMBOL OF INDEPENDENT INDIA

Mashruwalla Appeals To Bombay's Citizens To Step Up Khadi Production

BOMBAY, THURSDAY.

EXPLAINING THE SIGNIFICANCE OF 'CHARKHA', AT A GATHERING AT THE CONGRESS HOUSE THIS MORNING, ON THE THIRD DAY OF THE GANDHI JAYANTI, MR. KISHORELAL MASHRUWALLA EDITOR OF THE "HARIJAN" SAID THAT THE SPINNING WHEEL FOR WHICH THE MAHATMA GAVE GREAT IMPORTANCE DURING HIS LIFE TIME, HAD BECOME ONE OF THE IMPORTANT SYMBOLS OF INDEPENDENT INDIA. HE DEPLORED THE PRESENT TENDENCY TO NEGLECT THE 'CHARKHA'.

Referring to Bombay, Mr Mashruwalla said he was sorry to find that the production of Khadi was low and hoped that the citizens would co-operate in stepping up the output immediately.

Pointing out that cloth was more essential for people than food, Mr. Mashruwalla observed that they could live without food for a day or two, but no one woud dare step out without clothes. He added that as oil lamps had survived even in this age of electricity, 'Charkha' would exist side by side with textile mills. Mr. Mashruwalla said that oil lamps were useful when textile mills failed to satisfy Charkha would come to their rescue when textile mills faileod to satisfy the needs of the masses.

Concluding, he called upon the youth of India to show greater spirit of service to the public than they ever did before.

Earlier, a large number of Congressmen participated in 'sacrificial spinning' programme, whichw as followed by a "bhajan". Mr. Kanu Gandhi, grandson of Mahatma Gandhi took part in the "bhajan".

A flag salutation was held at Chaupatty under the auspices of the 'D' Ward Congress Committee, in the morning.

Homage At Rajghat

NEW DELHI, Sept. 30 (A P I)—Thousands of men, women and children visited Rajghat this morning to pay homage to the memory of Mahatma Gandhi. According to the Hindu calender Mahatma Gandhi's eightieth birthday falls today. Floral offerings were made by hundreds of people at the Samadhi where he was cremated.

Prayers were held at Rajghat when recitations from the Gita, Upanishads and the Quoran were sung. A life-size portrait of Mahatma Gandni, bedecked with flowers, was placed on the Samadhi.

Special prayers will be offered at Rajghat this evening when Acharya Vinobha Bhave will conduct the prayers.

TRIBUTE TO MAHATMA

Indians In Nyasaland Celebrate Independence Day

LILONGWE, (Nyasaland), (By mail).—The Indian community at Lilongwe district and the Central Province of Nyasaland gathered at Lilongwe to celebrate India's Independence Day. Paying a tribute to Mahatma Gandhi, Father of the Nation, Dr. K. R. Thakkar said that he was the one man in the world who had practised non-violence in the political field and secured independence for India. The world owed him a great moral debt for proving the efficacy of the weapon of Ahmisa in a materialistic age.

"I urge you on this auspicious day," appealed Dr. Thakkar to take a vow to follow in the footsteps of the Mahatma."

India, he added, had secured independence after a hard struggle. Communalism had raised its ugly head on many occasions and reduced the country in the estimation of the world. Fanaticism had cost many lives after the partition. It was necessary to eschew fanaticism in the interests of India's independence.

Mr. Jansing, President of the celebrations committee paid homage to Gandhiji, Subhas Chandra Bose, Pandit Nehru, Sardar Patel and other leaders who had enabled the country to achive its objective.

Bikaner To Observe Gandhi Jayanti

(From Our Correspondent)

BIKANER, Sept. 30.

The Maharaja of Bikaner, has ordered that Saturday the 2nd October shall be observed as a public holiday throughout the State on account of the birthday of Mahatma Gandhi.

Montgomery To Head Western Union Defence Council

FRENCH GENERAL TO LEAD LAND FORCES

LONDON, Sept. 30. (Reuter): The British Cbinet today formally endorsed the appointment of Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery as Chairman of the new Western Union Defence Council.

The appointment, which will involve resignation from his post as Chief of the British Imperial General Staff, will be announced, together with names of the other Council members, within 48 hours.

Gen. Alphonse Juin, Commander of French Land Forces in French North Africa, who arrived in Paris today from Morocco, was expected by French observers to be named Commander-in-Chief of the Western Union Land Forces.

Estimates of the military aid required by three of the Brussels Pact nations—Britain, France and Belgium—have been drawn up in Washington by Congress circles.

The question of the United States becoming a full member of the Western Regional Military Pact has not yet been decided, it was learned.

In Berlin the United States High Command for Europe announced today that 4,450 Air Force reinforcements would arrive in Germany on October 15.

AT THE HAGUE

At The Hague first details of Dutch preparations for Western Union defence were disclosed today in the 1949 Army budget providing for the expenditure of 518,594,148 guilders (about £51,000,000—33,000,000 guilders more than for the present year.

Despatch of Dutch troops to overseas territories will be restricted to two infantry brigades and six infantry battalions a year.

Construction of six new destroyers will begin this year. A second aircraft carrier may also be put on the stocks.

INDIAN CURRENCY NO MORE LEGAL TENDER IN PAKISTAN

LAHORE, Sept. 30 (A.P.I): Indian currency notes cease to be a legal tender in Pakistan from today.

Stop Press

MRS. ROOSEVELT DEAD

OYSTER BAY, NEW YORK, Sept. 30 (Reuter): Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, aged 87, widow of the former President, died today at her home.

SHAH IN CRASH-LANDING

TEHERAN, Sept. 30 (U.P.A.): According to the Monarchist newspaper "Roosta", the Shah escaped injury when his plane crash-landed on Bakhtiara mountain near Isfahan yesterday.

SIAM ELECTED I. M. FUND MEMBER

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30 (Reuter): Siam was today accepted by the Board of Governors as a new member of the International Monetary Fund. India is a permanent member of the directorate.

INDUSTRIALISATION OF PAKISTAN

Foreign Capital Will Be Invited To Participate

KARACHI, Sept. 29. (API): Pakistan's Minister for Commerce, Industries, Works and Education, Mr. Fazlur Rehman, addressing a press conference here today, declared: "Within five to seven years Pakistan will be reasonably industrialised".

Replying to a question on nationalization of industries, the Minister said, "the Government of Pakistan believes in planned economy, as distinguished from nationalized industries. It is the Government's aim to effect improvement in the standard of life of the people to the maximum extent."

"Loose talk about nationalisation," he added, "will do more harm than good to Pakistan."

"To achieve these aims in reasonable period the Government has found it necessary to invite participation of foreign capital in the industrial development of Pakistan.

"People think that foreign capital imports along with its foreign political influence. But Pakistan is now an independent country and has taken good care to see that import of foreign capital does not bring with it foreign political influence."

LONDON, Sept. 30 (Reuter): Sir Henry Gurney, new High Commissioner for Malaya in succession to the late Sir Edward Gent, will leave here tomorrow by air for Malaya where he will be sworn in as High Commissioner before the Legislative Council at Kuala Lumpur on Oct. 6. Ah sS. M cfi.

PART OF KHUHRO'S DEFENCE STATEMENT BANNED

KARACHI, Sept. 30 (API): The Aiministrator of Karachi has banned the publication of the first fourteen pages of the advance copy of the defence statement made by Mr. M. A. Khuhro former Premier of Sind before the Special Court of Inquiry today.

The prohibitory orders which have been issued under the Sind Public Safety Act state that the pages in question contain material prejudicial to public safety".

Mr. Dialmal, defence counsel made his opening statement. He traced the political carrier of Mr. Khuhro and his activities in respect of the separation of Sind from the Province of Bombay. Drawing a parallel between his activities and the activities of Sheikh Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullal about the time of the arrival of the Simon Commission, Mr. Dialral stated that it was mainly due to the efforts of Mr. Khuhro that the Province of Sind succeeded in securing autonomous status in 1935.

"Then in 1937 came the Muslim League and Mr. Khuhro surrendered himself heart and soul to Quaid-i-Azam Mohammed Ali Jinnah.

Mr. Dialmal added: "It was only due to Mr. Khuhro that the cause of the Quaid-I-Azam prevailed in Sind and the Province adopted the policy of Pakistan".

Referring to the alleged interference with the portfolios of other Ministers by Mr. Khuhro, Mr. Dialmal stated: "Mr. Khuhro did interfere with the portfolio for example, of Mir Ghulam Ali Talpur with the result that thousands of maunds of foodgrains were stopped from being smuggled across the borders of Pakistan and with result that crores of maunds of rice were declared surplus in the Province".

He concluded his explanation of the motive of Mr. Khuhro behind his acts with the following words: "After Mr. Khuhro had undertaken to save the new State of Pakistan is he guilty or not tied to knighthood?"

The opening address of Mr Dialmal had not concluded when the court adjourned till tomorrow.

Don't Make God Of Gandhiji, Says C.R.

NEW DELHI, Sept. 30 (API)—Mr C. Rajagopalachari speaking at the Gandhi Jayanti meeting at the Social Workers' Training Centre for Refugee Women at Balniketan, Kingsway, Delhi, this evening in the course of his speech said:—"Let us not make a God our dear Gandhiji. Our excess of devotion should not lead us to expect favours from empty worship of his picture or his statue. Let us not forget the teacher and the guide and erect an additional God to the numerous deities we have."

TELEGRAPH HOLIDAY ON OCT. 2

NEW DELHI, Sept. 30 (API)—Saturday, October 2, will be observed as a telegraph holiday throughout India on account of Mahatma Gandhi's birthday says a Press Note.

HEAD OF STERN GANG ARRESTED

HAIFA, Sept. 30 (Reuter): Nathan Friedman Yellin, head of the terrorist Stern Gang, who has been sought by the Israeli police since the assassination of Count Folke Bernadotte in Jerusalem a fortnight ago, was detained in Haifa today in possession of forged military documents.

Yellin assumed leadership of the Stern Gang early in 1942 when Abraham Stern, the Gang's first leader was shot dead by Palestine C.I.D. men while trying to escape from a flat in Tel Aviv.

Yellin is a 33-year-old-Polish Jew.

B.E.S.T. Bus Knocks Down Passenger

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A man — who has not been identified — was fatally knocked down by a B.E.S.T. bus, at Bori Bunder tonight, as he alighted from a moving tram.

Latest Commercial

NEW YORK COTTON DECEMBER

NEW YORK, Sept. 30

Previous Closing	31.06
Today's Opening	31.01
Difference	—5
Today's Closing	31.07
Difference	+1

LAST QUOTATIONS

BOMBAY, Sept. 30.

Silver Bullion Forward	Rs. 171-0
Silver Ready	Rs. 173-4
Gold Ready	Rs. 113-12
Sovereign	Rs. 76-4

Expectation:

Cotton Jarila Jan. Feb. Rs. 580-0

Cutch Hundi

(From Our Correspondent)

BHUJ, Sept. 30

Hundi Buying 317
Hundi Selling 318.
Gold 109.
Silver 153.

Karachi Cotton Market

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, Sept. 30

Cotton ready Sind nt 82/-. Punjab 289—F 90/-. Fours 70/.

Market steady on fair export demand and reason that local prices are cheaper compared with American cotton. Exporters yesterday bought 2300 bales new crop November delivery at 80/82 for rollers and Rs. 86/88 Sawgins.

Cottonseeds nt ready old 7/10, New 8/2, October delivery 7/5. Steady on bullish Bombay and Kathiawar advices.

Gold Tejabi 104/12, Sovereigns 73/-, Silver 107/8. Steady at decline on some investment demand.

STOCK EXCHANGE: Quiet unchanged at yesterday's rates. Pakistan State Bank statement shows increase of seven and half crores of Rupees in notes circulation which now stands at 1,10,31,73,000 Rupees.

London Stock Exchange

LONDON, Sept. 30 (Reuter): There was an air of quiet confidence in London Stock Exchange today. This was sufficient to produce firmness in prices in most sections.

Trading, however, remained small and the amount that was transacted in Giltedged was concentrated in long and medium dated issues. Grains of one-sixteenth were fairly general.

Store shares made good showing among industrials but other issues were mainly a few pence better.

Yesterday's animation in the oil market, occasioned by a rise in price of American crude oil, was not continued today. Prices nevertheless held very firm with Canadian Eagle at 33 and 6 and the new shares at 32 and 6.

There was some activity in Brazilian utility stocks. Initial gains were however, generally lost by the close.

Recent favourites in South African mining were quiet today. Prices opened firm but with cape taking very little interest, values were under best and in some instances not losses were recorded during the early part of the session.

Later in the day, however, there was a fresh burst of activity with some substantial gains recorded.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Sept. 40

Stock exchange opening prices:
Anaconda Copper Mining dol 35.
General Motors dol 60-7/8.
United States Steel Common dol 79-5/8.
Ditto Pref dol 133-1/2.

Sugar Market

BOMBAY, Sept. 30.

Small Chrystal	102	8	0
Medium	104	8	0
Big Size	113	0	0
October	36	10	0
January	31	10	0
March	31	0	0

Ahmedabad Share Market

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 30

Market ruled steady in textiles while steel shares were easy on weak advices of Bombay.

Calico opened 1260, highest 1290, closed 1265.

Ambika opened 400, lowest 398, highest 401, closed 400.

Arvind opened 1490, highest 1496, lowest 1482, closed 1493.

Deferred opened 1520, highest 1522, lowest 1490, closed 1499.

Closing quotations: Ahmedabad Cotton 562-8-0, Ashok 652-8-0, Arvind 1493, Ambika 400, Calico 1265, Jupiteor 360, New Manekchowk 291-8-0, New Jahangir 1770, Nutan 493-12-0, Mahalaxmi 616-4-0, Monogram 178, Rohit 502-8-0, Shorfock 732, Deferred 1499, Atul 47-8-0.

Free Trading in Calico will be allowed from Monday.

Improved Seed Of Paddy And Jowar

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Government of Bombay has sanctioned as part of the "Grow More Food Campaign", schemes for multiplication and distribution of improved strains of jowar-8 in Broach District, of paddy in Poona and Satara Districts and of Nagli in Ratnagiri District. The schemes, which are of four years' duration, will cost the Government about Rs. 3,60,000.

Indo-Australian Trade

BOMBAY, Sept. 30 (UPI): India's trade with Australia reached record levels in the year 1947-48 Figures of Indo-Australian trading from pre-war years to the year ended June 1948 show a regular and rapid rise in exports and imports.

During the year ended June 1948, Indian exports to Australia reached the record value of £A126,640,000 as against £A3,270,000 in 1938-39

Australian exports to India for 1947-48 at a total of £A26,400,000 were thirteen-fold the highest pre-war figure.

Trade balance in favour of India was only £A240,000 as against £A4,400,000 in 1946-47.

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ALL GOVERNMENT GRAIN SHOPS and AUTHORISED RATION SHOPS in Greater Bombay will remain CLOSED on SATURDAY, October 2, 1948, on account of the 'Birthday Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi'

World Bank's Plan To Aid Eastern European Countries

Mr. John J. McCloy, President of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, reported that a plan to lend five Eastern European countries 10 million dollars to finance their purchase of sawmill and other lumbering equipment is "under active consideration".

Mr. McCloy said the work on the plan was well advanced, and that the Bank looks favourably on it, if all the details can be worked out. The transaction is intended to make possible increased deliveries of timber to Western European countries from Finland, Poland, Austria, Czechoslovakia and Yugoslovia.—USIS.

AID TO SMALL INDUSTRIES

Provincial And Regional Banks Needed

SURAT, Sept. 30 (API).—The need for provincial and 'prant' industrial banks for aiding small scale industries was emphasised by Mr. Kaniaylal Desai, President of the Surat District Industrial Co-operative Association at its annual meeting last evening.

Mr. Desai pointed out that despite a policy of encouragement of the Government towards the small scale industries, ignorance and conservative temperament of the artisans in the villages, lack of financial help to societies and the paucity of co-operative workers to work the societies, have handicapped progress.

Government should take immediate steps to establish provincial and district industrial banks to come to the all-out aid of the artisans and their co-operative societies. This measure, he said, would be very useful where the Government is unable or slow to give financial help or grants.

Mr. Desai emphasised that Government should help the artisans with improved implements and educate them about improved methods of working. The paucity of workers to work the societies could be tackled if Government were to train personnel.

Madras Shares Strong

MADRAS, Sept. 30 (API): Weakness of Bombay did not prejudicially affect the trading on local stock exchange. On the contrary, a strong tone was evident in all sections with rises recorded in many popular scrips. Indian Banks fully paids owed a rise of four points at 242 amongst plantings Ovs and Puthuthottams were well supported on the textile group Buckinghams Lakshmis and Maduras continued their upward position. Miscellaneous were generally featurless though cements showed some activity. The market closed with a firm undertone. Following are the today's quotations:

SECURITIES: 1986 three percent Government of India Loans 99-12 1970-75 three percent Government of India Loans 100-11-6 1952-54 three percent Government of Travancore Loans 102-14 1960 three percent Government of Madras Loans 101-1.

BANKS: Reserve Bank 110-8 Travancore 18-12.

PLANTINGS: Chembras 5-11 Cochin Malabar 5-6 Devashola 17-8 Nelliampathys 1-7-3 Ouchteriony 6-4 Periakaramalai 24-4 Ullangodes 1-5-6 Thirumbadi 2-5-6 Buckinghams Pref 7-½ percent 196 Cambodias 9-8 Coimbatore CM 90-8 Lakshmi 68 Maduras 42-12 Mettura 316 Radhakrishnas 129 Rajalakshmis 55 Ranga Vilas 43 Trav Rayons 4-10 Trichinopolys 12.

MISCELLANEOUS: F A C T S 6-1 Mettur Chem 8-12 K Mysore Chem Ferts 8-14.

Loyal textiles and Malabar industrials unchanged.

Calicut Market

(From Our Correspondent)

CALICUT Sept. 30

Coiryarn Beypore 135/145; Quillandy 145/155; Fibre Garbled 105; Ungarbled 95; Coconuts raw 125; Dry 160; Coconutoil 540; Copra Office 375; Dilpessand 375; Madrasnottam 390; Pepper Wynaad 1600; Country 1,550; Dry ginger Chernad 440; Ernad 410 Coffee Robusta 145; Timber Pali 60/75; Junglewood 38/40; Veuapine 45/60; Benteak 35/45; Teak 70/120; Mango 3/8/4; Teak 15/20; Borewood 16/20.

A TEXTILE MILL IN OPEN COUNTRY

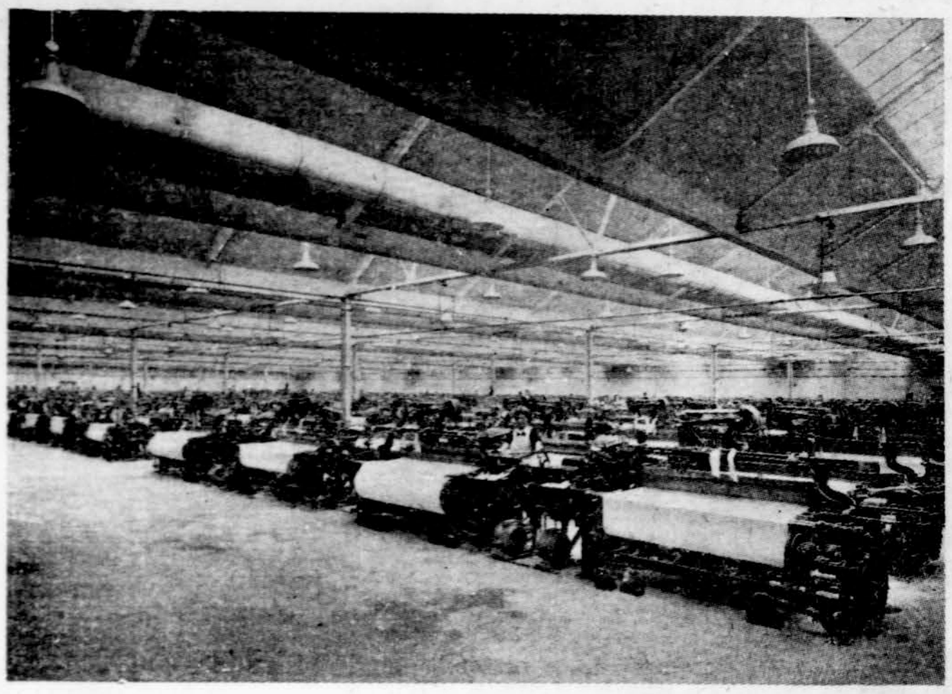

Photo shows section of a mill situated in open country, in pleasant surroundings, with garden frontage, in Lancashire, England. The building, which is mostly single storey, presents a picture of modern design, whilst inside the works there is modern electric lighting, driving, ventilating, along with the provision of a restaurant, rest rooms, welfare and first aid facilities, which includes a registered nurse on duty throughout each shift. The mill is owned by Richard Haworth and Company, cotton, and rayon spinners, doublers and manufacturers, Manchester.

Dull Conditions On Calcutta Stock Exchange

CALCUTTA, Sept. 30: The market ruled dull round all sections and only a limited business was put through. Following are today's final transactions upto 2-30 p.m.:

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES: Three percent Govt. paper 99-11 s lots three percent Loan 1986 99-12 three percent Loan 1953-55 105 s lot three percent Loan 1957 102-5 three percent Loan 1973-75 100-11 four per cent Loan 1960-70 110-6.

BANKS: Bharat Bank 4-12 Hindustan Commercial Bank 28 Reserve Bank 112 United Commercial Bank 65-8 s lots.

COTTONS: Basanti 9-2 Cawnpore Textiles 11-10 Elgin Mills 18-4 Burrakur 20-2 Katras Jherriah 32-2 Parasea 3-4 South Karanpura 23-2 Talcher 4-3 Borrea 22-12 Equitable 38-8 New Beerbhoom 15-11 Eastern Bengal 5-2.

JUTES: Bally 259 Champdany Barnagore 260 India 187 Kinnison 332-8 s lot Nuddea 85.

MININGS: Indian Copper 2-6.

ENGINEERINGS: Braithwaite and Co. 9-3 Brit Engineering 14-2 Indian Iron and Steel 25-8 Kumardhubi Eng. 8-12 Marshalls 6-12 Steel Corp 21 Ditto Pref 120 s lot Eextile Machinery 7-4.

MISCELLANEOUS: Anglo Bros. 25-4 Bic 7-14 Dunlop Rubber 88 Eastern Invt 158 s lot F and C Osler 9-8 Indian Cables 39-8 Indian National Airways 6-14 Jardine Henderson 162 Indian Wood Products 31 Martin Burn 14-7 National Tobacco 21-14 Indo Burma Petrol 49 Titaghur Paper 38-10 Assam Saws 6-14 Hoare Miller 125 India Steamship 10-10 Sugars Bawalpur 10 Buland 18-13 Dyer Meakin Brewery 10-2.

TEAS: Baghmari 17-6 Darjeeling s Tea and Chinchoona 198 s lot Dhelakhat 13-8 Exrights East India 18-8 Lakatoorah 12-4 Singtom 6-6 Tezpore 25-4 Tukvar 17-6 Hasimara 50-10 Rajgarh 31-2.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR EXPORT OF INDIAN TOBACCO

Datar Singh On Need For Improved Grading: Address To Central Committee

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Bright prospects for the export of Indian tobacco to foreign markets were envisaged by Sardar Bahadur Sir Datar Singh, Vice-Chairman, Indian Council of Agricultural Research, in his address to the Indian Central Tobacco Committee in Bombay today. The newly appointed Tobacco Sales Officer, he added, will shortly proceed to England and his visit would help a great deal in pushing the sales of Indian tobacco in the U. K. and continental markets.

Sir Datar Singh stressed the utility of improved tobacco grading for this purpose and hoped that growers will get better prices after the proposed marketing improvements become operative.

Reviewing the activities of the Committee, Sir Datar Singh said that three research stations were working at present, viz. the Central Institute at Rajahmundry, the Cigarette Tobacco Research Station at Guntur and the Bidi Tobacco Research Station at Anand. They had acquired the land at Vedasandur in Madras for the Cigar and Cheroot Station and the station for Hookah and Cheroot types at Pusa in Bihar would also be set up shortly. The question of the location of the Central Institute was under consideration.

FOREIGN MARKETS

He said, "Our tobacco grading scheme has during the 3½ years of its working proved itself to be a very useful activity, particularly for upholding the quality of our tobacco in foreign markets. The expansion of such markets, is however, yet to be tackled very seriously and I hope that the newly appointed Tobacco Sales Officer, Dr. Jagajivan Singh, will be able to help a good deal in pushing the sales of Indian Tobacco in the U.K. and the Continental markets. Dr. Jagajivan Singh was appointed in July last and he has visited the important tobacco growing areas in the country and made a large number of contacts with the commercial people. I expect that he will be proceeding to England in the near future. At the provious meetings members have indicated the type of help required by them in regard to foreign markets. Dr. Singh will go with full instructions as to his duties and I hope that after he starts work in the U.K. the Indian tobacco trade, particularly the export trade, will have no difficulty in obtaining the kind of particulars which they are at present in need of.

"The matter is very important at this stage as you are doubtless aware that the U.K. are reported to be keen on purchasing larger quantities of Indian tobacco this year. As you are aslo aware it was reported that America might be subsidising their exports to the U.K. but I am informed that such a measure is not likely to affect the purchase by the U.K. of Indian tobacco. We are watching developments in this connection closely.

SCOPE IN AUSTRALIA

"While in Australia last June, I made enquiries as to the possibilities of our tobacco import into Australia, where they consume about 30 million lbs a year and almost whole of it is coming from the dollar area of which there is shortage, and I am glad to inform the Committee that as a result of my talks with the Hon'be Minister, he asked us to send samples which would be tested by their manufacturers, and if approved there is a big scope for our trade. The samples were accordingly despatched and the reports are awaited."

IMPROVED MARKETING SYSTEM

After referring to the urgency of adequate marketing intelligence and statistical service, Sir Datar Singh outlined the work being done for marketing of cigarette tobacco in Guntur. In fairness to the tobacco grower, he added, the system of sales should be organized in such a manner that the grower was placed in a position to get a suitable price for his produce in accordance with its quality. The proposed system of restricting sales at licensed auction floors under competent supervision would give him this opportunity. As regards the improvement of marketing of other types of tobacco at other centres, they were now taking stock of the existing position in the various Provinces and he hoped that at the next meeting they would be in a position to place definite suggestions.

After referring to the proposed formation of a working Committee under the Ministry of Industry and Supply for the development of bidi, cigar and cigarette industry, he said: "As you are aware all aspects of the tobacco industry in this country including the manufacturing aspects are at present covered by our functions Naturally, however, we are now concentrating only on the agricultural, developmental and marketing aspects and it will be some time before we can devote any attention to the industrial aspect. Whether the Ministry of Industry and Supply or this Committee is more competent to take up the industrial aspect of the tobacco industry is one on which you will have to make your recommendations and all that I am anxious about is that we should not lag behind in the matter of industrial development also, which should receive attention, if possible, side by side with the agricultural aspects."

Dr. Weizmann arrived in Israel from Switzerland where he underwent a successful eye operation last month.

POSITION OF SCHEDULED BANKS

Statement of the position of Scheduled Banks as at the close of business on the 24th September:—

Demand Liabilities in India: (i) Borrowings from banks Rs. 25,14,39,000, (ii) Other demand liabilities Rs. 662,82,50,000.

Time Liabilities in India: (i) Borrowings from banks Rs. 24,67,000, (ii) Other time liabilities Rs. 304,80,38,000.

Cash in India: : (i) Currency notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes Rs. 35,04,51,000, (ii)) Rupee Coin Rs. 2,14,61,000, (iii) Subsidiary Coin Rs 75,90,000.

Balances with Reserve Bank Rs. 93,02,21,000.

Advances in India Rs. 389,58.57,000.

Bills discounted in India Rs. 13,26,58,000.

Position Of Pakistan Scheduled Banks

Statement of the position of scheduled banks as at the close of business on the 17th September:—

Demand Liabilities in Pakistan:—	
(a) Borrowings from banks	54,06,000
(b) Other demand liabilities	93,75,74,000
Time Liabilities in Pakistan:—	
(a) Borrowings from banks	5,00,000
(b) Other time liabilities	16,47,66,000
Cash in Pakistan:—	
(a) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Banks Notes	1,44,34,000
(b) Pakistan Notes	2,12,97,000
(c) India Rupee Coin	4,89,000
(d) Pakistan Rupee Coin	4,74,000
(e) India Subsidiary Coin	2,07,000
(f) Pakistan Subsidiary Coin	1,23,000
Balances with the State Bank:—	
(a) Principal Office	18.99,73,000
(b) Other Offices and Brances	2,58,30,000
Advances in Pakistan	28,78,29,000
Bills Discounted in Pakistan	49,82,000

WANTED-DECISIVE ACTION

(BY CITIZEN)

A press report from New Delhi of few days ago stated that the official announcement of policy on the problem of Inflation would be shortly made. Another message, dated 23rd September, also from New Delhi stated that the Central Government had informed the Provincial Governments that, in view of the economic crisis in the country, they should go slowly and cautiously in regard to the implementation oif the policy of Prohibition, and of the Abolition of the Zrmindary system. If Provinces persist, as Madras threatens to do, in carrying out these measures, they should expect no grants or subsidies from the Centre in furtherance of these schemes, or in providing the essential goods and services for the people under their charge. This was recommended by the economic experts t he Central Government had recently consulted; and so they have good authority for the stand they are taking,—however belated. Those Provinces, however, which insist upon such measures, no matter what the present circumsatnces may be, take their stand on the pledges given to the electoratee at the time of the last General Elections: and consider it a moral obligation on them that they give effect to those pledges. The experts and others, who have recommended more cautious progress in such measures were not unmindful of these pledges, though their sense of the gravity of election promises may not be so acute as that of the politician whose very life depends upon keeping some faith with his constituents.. But, as the Prime Minister of India has himself realised, the present situation is one in which circumtances prove stronger than all the resolves of man and so the most precious pledges given to the departed leader and revered father of the country are likely to be shelved for the present, if not completely overlooked. Provincial Governments, and their leaders, would, therefore, do well to consider seriously the new situation, and realise the statesmanship implicit in the scrapping, if not denunciation, of all his socialist professions of not so long ago by the leading politician of the country.

WHY THIS DELAY

While, therefore, one has no hesitation in calling upon local leaders and provincial statesmen to consider the gravity of the situation as it now faces the country, one wishes the Cenıral authorities would themselves realise more fully the need of the hour in their own exalted sphere, and strive to meet it as best in them lies. Nothing has harmed the country's cause so much as the lack of any definite policy in the Central Government of the country, or, worse, still the vacillations and hesitations of which they prove themselves guilty in no small measure. On the present situation, they have consulted all sorts and conditions of "interests" authorities, and individuals. But though it is more than a month since the series of consultations began: and Government promised to announce their policy in Parliament, no policy has yet been announced whicl can be called at all well considered, comprehensive, or abiding Patch work they have attempted in cotton, or corn, or cloth. But it is only tinkering, and, at that, not the most artistic or effective. The message referred to above promises an early announcement,—let us hope, —of a comprehensive policy with a degree of permanency and resoluteness, which seem to have gone with Gandhiji from this land. But even if a really comprehensive policy is announced, that would not suffice, by itself. There must be action to support it,—action not hesitating, or apologetic but firm, decisive inflexible. Such a determined effort will go much farther, even if it is erroneous to start with, in solving the present problem, than any amount of Committee lugugrations and scientific deliberations.

Day To Day Movement Of Active Shares During September

There were 17 working days during the month of September on the local Stock Exchange and in this period there were three important price trends in Tata Steel Shares. The month opened with Tata Steel Defds. quoted at Rs. 1520 and by the middle of the month a drop of Rs. 90 was recorded, thus bringing down the quotation to Rs. 1430 X.D. This drop was followed by a small rise of Rs. 140 and Defds. rose to Rs. 1570 but, thereafter, a gradual decline set in and the month ended at Rs. 1495, showing a loss of Rs. 80 from the high level.

The main influences at work seemed to be many. The re-introduction of controls, fears of drastic anti-inflationary measures. Banking Ordinance, successful police action in Hyderabad State and the proposed profit sharing scheme shaped the chequered course of prices. The market now anxiously awaits declaration of Government's economic policy and the recommendations of Tariff Board in connection with steel and iron prices.

TATA STEEL DEFERRED

Date Sept.		Opening Rs	Highest Rs.	Lowest Rs	R
1		1525	1530	1500	15
9		1502-8	1515	1485	151
10		1485	1497-8	1480	1483
13	X.D.	1435	1477-8	1430	147
14		1492-8	1492-8	1465	147
15		1495	1510	1495	1
16		1510	1537-8	1506-4	153
17		1520	1532-8	1512-8	5
20		1500	1525	1492-8	1522
21		1530	1532-8	1502-8	1508
22		1510	1547-8	1507-8	153
23		1540	1552-8	1531-4	154
24		1560	1570	1552-8	158
27		1562-8	1570	1552-8	158
28		1555	1555	1570	D
29		1525	1545	1530	0
30		1520	1520	1515	0
				1487-8	5

TATA STEEL ORDINARY

1	301	301	295-8	5-8
9	297-8	299	295-8	5-8
10	295	297-8	295	5-8
13 X.D.	285	288	283-8	287
14	289	289-8	284	285
15	286-8	289	286-8	288
16	288	291	287-8	290
17	289	289	284-8	286
20	283	292-8	283	92-8
21	293	293-8	290	90-8
22	290-8	295	290-8	93-8
23	293	295	292-8	293
24	296	297-8	294-8	95-8
27	296	296	286-8	86-8
28	294	294	292-8	293
29	292-8	295	291-8	94-8
30	292-8	292-8	289-8	90-8

BOMBAY DYEING

1	1032-8	1033-12	1025	1025
9	1022-8	1030	1012-8	027-8
10	1015	1023-12	1012-8	016-4
13	1017-8	1037-8	1017-8	037-8
14	1040	1041-4	1030	037-8
15	1040	1047-8	1038-12	047-8
16	1042-8	1050	1041-4	046-4
17	1042-8	1042-8	1030	1040
20	1020	1028-12	1020	028-12
21	1030	1032-8	1021-4	028-12
22	1028-12	1032-8	1027-8	1030
23	1030	1042-8	1030	1037-8
24	1047-8	1047-8	1038	038-12
27	1040	1046-4	1040	1041
28	1040	1041-4	1035	168-12
29	1038-12	1050	1032-8	047-8
30 X.D.	1030	1036-4	1025	1030

SIMPLEX

1	182	182	179	180
9	180	181	178	181
10	178	181	178	178-8
13	180	184	180	184
	184	185	181-8	182-8
15	184	185	184	187
16	185	186	184	186
17	183	184	181	181
20	180	185	179-8	185
21	187	187	182	184-8
22	185	187	185	186
23	186	193	186	193
24	194-8	194-8	190	190
27	191	197	191	197
28	195	196	191-8	191-8
29	192-8	195	190	194
30	192	193	190	191

KOHINOOR

1	303	303	297	299
9	296	299	293	299
10	293	297	292	296
13	296	303-8	296	303-8
14 X.D.	301	302	296-8	300
15	302	302	301	302
16	301	302	299-8	300
17	295	296-8	293	295
20	292	295	291	295
21	296	296	292-8	293-8
22	294	296-8	293-8	295
23	296	300	294-8	297-8
24	300	301-8	296	296
27	298	299	297	298-8
28	297	297-8	296	296-8
29	295	300-8	296	298
30	296	297-8	295	296

BELAPUR

1	251	253	251	251
9	250	252	247	252
10	247	248-8	246	249
13	247	252	251	253
14	251	256	246	251
15	255	261	255	261
16	263	264	261	262
17	260	260	D 258	259
20	260	269	259	269
21	270	275	269	274-8
22	276	280	276	277
23	278	278	275	278
24	280	282	279	279
27	279	284	279	284
28	284	287	284	284
29	283	285-8	281	285-8
30	284	284	280-8	283

CENTRAL BANK

1	85	85-8	84-8	85-8
9	85-8	85-8	84	84
10	83	83-8	83	83-8
13	83-8	84-8	83-8	84-8
14	85	85	83-8	84-8
15	85	85-8	84-8	84-8
16	85	86-12	85	85-8
17	86	86-4	85	86-8
20	86	86-8	86	86
21	86-8	86-8	86	86-8
22	86-8	86-4	86	86-8
23	87-8	88-4	86-8	88
24	88-8	89-12	87-8	88
27	89	89	88-8	88-8
28	88	88-8	88-8	88-8
29	87-8	88	88	88
30	87-8	87-8	87	87-8

Indian Trade Commissioner For Australia

NEW DELHI, Sept. 30 (API): Mr. G. Parameswaran Pillai till recently Travancore's representitive to the Government of India, has been appointed Indian Government Trade Commissioner for Australia.

He will proceed to Australia shortly after visiting a few important centres in India to acquaint himself with the details of the Indo-Australian Trade.

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BOMBAY Stock Exchange

INCREASED SELLING PRESSURE IN TATA STEELS

Bombay, Sept. 30

Expectation of an early announcement of the Economic policy of the Government of India induced increased selling pressure in Tata Steel Defd shares to-day. There was persistent attempt on the part of the Bulls to support Steel shares but failed to keep up the price structure and the market gave way. It is reported that some prominent Gujarati operators were principal sellers.

Tata Steel Defd shares opened Rs. 20 down at Rs. 1520 and were pressed down on active selling at Rs. 1495, at this level active bull support came to the rescue and the market rallied at Rs. 1507-8, but again downturned at Rs. 1495. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 292-8 and quietened at Rs. 290. Indian Irons were done at Rs. 25-8, while Bengal Steels were quoted at Rs. 21-2.

Cotton Mill shares were not influenced by the weakness in Steel shares. Bombay Dyeings opened X.D. at Rs. 1030 and after declining at Rs. 1025 improved at Rs. 1032-8. Central Indias were quoted at Rs. 285, while Gokaks opened at Rs. 292 and after declining at Rs. 290 improved at Rs. 294. New Great shares were quoted at Rs. 163. Kohinoors wre steady at Rs. 297-8 while Simplex shares were done at Rs. 193. Swadeshis were also steady around Rs. 305.

Bank shares were quiet with restricted business. Central Bank shares changed hands at Rs. 87-8, but Imperials Old lost Rs. 15 at Rs. 1950. India Banks were quoted at Rs. 208-8. New India Insurance shares were placed at Rs. 65-8. Aidhras were quoted at Rs. 1525 while Towers were steady at Rs. 1660.

In the miscellaneous section there were small losses in some scripts, but Premier Constructions were firmly supported over Rs. 200 level. Associated Cements opened at Rs. 163 and steadied at Rs. 162-8. Alcocks were done at Rs. 348-12 and Belapurs were quoted at Rs. 2838. Bombay Burmas were done at Rs. 35. Premier Constructions opened at Rs 194 and hardened at Rs. 200. Tata Chemicals were quoted at Rs. 15-2 and Tata Oils came in business at Rs. 668. Scindia shares opened at Rs. 22-13 and after declining at Rs. 24-11 improved at Rs. 24-15.

Towards th close Tata Steel Dfds. declined at R. 1487/8 and rallied at Rs. 1495. Ordinary shares after declining at Rs. 28/8 steadied at Rs. 290/8 while Dyeing were placed at Rs. 1028/12 X.D.

FORWARD SECTION

Bombay Dyeing (12-8) X.D.	1030 0
Kohinoor Mills (6-12) X.D.	296 0
Swadeshi Mills (22)	303 0
Central India Mills (4)	283 8
Simplex Mills	191 0
New Great Eastern (10)	164 0
Gokak Mills (9 plus 3)	294 0
Indore Malwa (12)	507 8
Century Spinning (15)	537 8
Colaba Land and Mills (12)	170 0
Indian Bleaching (6)	176 0
Swan Mills (20)	330 0
Finlay Mills (15)	288 0
Morarji Goculdas	497 8
Edward Sassoon (20)	500 0
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	3 2
India United Ord. (0-13-9)	12 10
India United Defd. (0-2-6)	2-2-6
Madhusudan Mills (15)	217 8
Podar (S)	170 0
Khatau Makanjee (2)	257 8
STEEL SHARES	
Tata Steel Ord. (14)	290 8
Tata Steel Defd. (64-14-1)	1495 0
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (7-8)	139 0
CEMENT	
Associated Cement (5)	162 0
INDUSTRIES	
Burma (12-8)	393 12
Belapur Sugar (12) XR	283 0
Shivrajpur Syndicate (1-8)	35 4
Scindia Steam (1-4)	24 13
Premier Construction	199 0
Tata Chemical	14 15
Tata Oil (2)	60 4
Indian Iron (0-6)	25 8
Bengal Steel (0-8)	21 1
Bellapur Coupon	72 0
ELECTRIC SHARES	
Tata Hydro (4-8)	166 0
Andhra Valley (45)	1520 0
Tata Power (50)	1652 8

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS

Elphinstone Mills (5)	74 0
Phoenix Mills (50)	481 4
Indian Manufacturing	4260 0
Kooria Mills (5) X.R.	148 12
Dawn Mills (40)	1000 0
David Mills (6)	191 4
New City Mills (10)	198 8
Minerva Mills (12)	168 0
Bradbury Mills (12)	700 0
Bharucha Defd. (0-4)	5 4
Bharat Mills (2) X.D.	37 4
Mysore Spg. Mills	192 8
Madhovji Dharamsi (0-12)	15 10
Model Mills (12-8)	196 4
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	690 0
Vishnu Cotton (6) XD	280 0
Western India (40)	3950 0
Standard Mills (15)	580 0
Sholapur Mills (200)	3900 0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8)	12 2
Hindustan Mills (40)	4185 0
Tata Mills (3)	69 0
Ahmedabad Advance Old (9)	288 12
Ahmedabad Advance New	195 0
Sassoon Silk (3)	91 0
New Union Mills (0-8)	12 4
Madhusudan B (2-8)	47 0
Shrinivas Mills	195 0
Raja Bahadur Poona (4)	100 0
Berar Mills	275 0
Victoria Mills	225 0
Colaba Land Coupon	42 0
New Great New	142 0
ELECTRIC SHARES	
Ahmedabad Electric (3-8) XD	117 8
Ahmedabad New	13 0
Surat Electricity (2-8)	145 0
Surat New	142 8
Karachi Electric Supply (2)	150 0
Broach (0-5)	10 8
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10 12
Amalgamated (0-12)	13 6
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	53 8
Poona Electric Supply	156 4
Bombay Suburban (3)	146 4
Bombay Suburban New	131 4
BANK SHARES	
Reserve Bank (2-12)	113 0
Imperial Bank of India (35)	1947 8
Imperial Bank of India (8-12)	472 8
Central Bank Old (1-8) XD	87 8
Central Bank New	88 0
Bank of India (4)	208 8
Union Bank of India	9 3
Bank of Baroda (2-8) XD	156 8
Habib Bank (4)	159 8
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	92 0
United Commercial (1-8)	65 8
Jaipur Bank (1/8)	48 0
Hindustan Commercial	28 8
Mysore Bank (8)	365 0
Exchange Bank	37 8
Eastern Bank	105 0
Bank of India Coupon	33 8
INSURANCE	
Oriental (125)	5150 0
Empire (10)	675 0
New India (1-4)	65 12
Jupiter	25 0
Vulcan (0-10) X.D	12 12
Indian Mercantile (2)	41 0
Universal (0-4)	11 4
B.I.G. (1)	22 12
Industrial and Prudential	29 6
Neptune Assurance	7 0
New Great	25 0
All India Gegral	20 8
RAILWAY SHARES	
Central Provices (1-4)	107 8
Mymensingh Guaranteed (1-4)	103 12
Pachora Jamner Rly. (2-8)	115 0
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES	
Alcock Ashdon (15)	350 0
Bombay Steamer (28)	581 4
Bombay Burm New (5)	143 12
British BurmaPetrol	1 15 3
Mackenzie (6)	90 0
Port Canning 6)	74 0
Kemp and Co (New)	462 8
Kemp and Co. 30)	475 0
Zandu Pharmay (7)	150 0
Industrial Inves. Trust (4)	98 8
Western IndiaMatch (7-5)	302 8
Dharamsey Chmical (2)	34 8
Mukund Iron	10 0
Dena Trust (62)	21 0
Alembic Chemal (15) X.R.	205 8
Supreme India	123 12
Jam Wire (6)	73 0
Bombay Ugand	69 1
Bombay Motor Cycle	42 0
Indian Cement	25 0
Walchand Nags Industries	215 0
United Motor	74 0
Associated Cemnt New (1-4)	102 12
Bombay Safe Dposit (27)	1002 8
Hydary Constrition	19 8
Mahmadi Stean	95 0
Gujarat Motor	25 2
Sardar Carbon	750 0
Harvey Press	310 0
Estrela Batteries	51 0
Prince of Wale Press	610 0
Manmad Press	120 0
PREFERNCE SHARES	
Tata Steel 1st 0 X D	290 0
Andhra Valley)	1290 0
Tata Power (7-4	1382 8
Hydro Electric (	130 0
Bombay Steamer 6)	313 12
Central India (	652 8
Swadeshi Mills	146 4
Vishnu Mills (7	647 8
Lakshmi Mills	277 8
New Great Mills (5/8)	222 8
Podar Mills (4)	105 0
Shrinivas Mills	98 0
Elphinstone Mills(7)	111 14
Bradbury Mills -8)	379 6
Surat Electricity 3-4)	140 0
Premier Construcion 1st (6 1/4)	129 0
Premier Construcon 2nd (6-4)	120 0
Amalgamated (5)	123 2
Habib	72 0
Tata Chemical (2	135 0
Walchand Nagar ndus (7)	160 0
Jupiter General	19 14
Supreme	100 0
Meyer	121 0
Mackenzie 1st	85 0
Mackenzie 2nd	80 0
Ahmedabad Advan	132 8
Mysore Mills	50 0
Standard Mills	101 0
Madhusudan Mill	12 0
Khatau Mills	107 0
DEBENTURES	
Andhra 1952 (4)	103 8
Bombay Steamer 952) (4-8)	107 0
Indian Hume Pipe 6)	106 0
Tata Power 1951	103 0
Walchand Nagpur)	112 0
OUTSIDESHARES	
Indian Copper (2-7 X.D.	2 7
British India Corp (0-10)	7 14 6
Burma Corporation	3 1
New Victoria Mill	3 12
Phalton Sugar (8)	141 0
Gold Mohur (20)	320 0
New Kaiser-i-Hind	380 0
Saljan Mills (3)	235 0
Osmanshahi Mills ()	225 0
Azam Jahi Mills ()	255 0
Air Service	10 2
Ambica Air Lines	13 0
Air India (X.D.)	13 0
Hind Motor	5 13 6
India Steam	10 13

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOBAY, Sept 30.

2 1/4 per cent 1954	98	14
2 1/4 per cent 1950	101	0
2 1/2 per cent 1955	0	0
2 1/2 per cent 1961	97	10
2 3/4 per cent 1960	100	2
2 3/4 per cent 1962	100	2
2 3/4 per cent 1976	93	14
3 per cent Non-Termable	99	8
3 per cent 1986 Con.	99	12
3 per cnt 1949-52	100	14
3 per cent 1949-54	102	11
3 per cent 1953-55	102	13
3 per cent 1051	102	8
3 per cent 1959-61	102	0
3 per cent 1963-65	101	3
3 per cent 1966-68	100	13
3 per cent 1970-75	100	12
3 1/2 per cent 1954-59	105	9
4 per cent 1948-53	101	0
4 per cent 1960-70	110	12
4 1/2 per cent 1950-55	104	8
4 1/2 per cent 1955-60	112	4
4 1/2 per cent 1958-68	115	12

PROVINCIAL LOANS

2 3/4 per cent Madras 1961	89	0
2 3/4 per cent D. P. 1961	98	0
3 per cent Punjab 1949	98	14
3 per cent Bombay 1955	100	8
3 per cent Bombay 1958	101	12
3 per cent Madras 1952-53	100	6
3 per cent U. P. 1952	100	6
3 per cent C. P. 1952	100	6
3 per cent N. W. F. 1952	99	10
3 per cent U. P. 1961-66	100	2
4 per cent Bombay Municipality D.	111	0
5 per cent Bom. Muni. 1959	115	0
6 per cent Bom. Muni. 1954	116	0
3-1/4 per cent Municipality 1977	101	10
K. P. T.	114	0

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, Sept. 30.

The local cotton market was quietly steady to-day with restricted business. There is utter absence of any outside participation and price movement remains confined to a narrow range. As pointed out before cotton prices are not likely to show any big change until arrival of new crop and it will not be a wonder to see prices remaining stationary as we had experienced during the previous control period when three consecutive clearings showed no change.

The market opened to-day at Rs. 585/8 for February delivery and improved at Rs. 586/4 Thereafter there was scattered selling and February quietened at Rs. 585/4.

Thereafter there was further selling and February declined at Rs. 584. Tone of the market was quiet.

Later on there was increased liquidation and February was depressed at Rs. 577-8. Towards the close there was a partial rally and the session concluded at 4-30 p.m. as under:

I.C.C. February	580	0	0
I.C.C. May	570	8	0
I.C.C. July	575	0	0
I.C.C. September	576	8	0

TRADING IN COTTON MARKET

The local cotton market will close at 3 p.m. on Friday and will remain entirely closed on Saturday being "Gandhi Jayanti."

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton February contract is 818 cent points below New York March at exchange rate 331.

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Sept. 29

February highest 586 1/2 lowest 585 closing 586

May highest 576 lowest 575 1/2 closing 575 1/2

July highest 580 3/4 lowest 580 closing 580.

September highest 582 lowest 581 1/2 closing 581 1/2.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Sept. 30.

B. C. Rates I I D D 1/5 15/16 Ready

B. C. Rates T T D D 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months

London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 Ready

London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 15/16 up to 6 months

London Banks Buying I T 1/6 1/32 to 9th month

London Banks Buying I T 1/6 1/16 10th-12th month

London Banks Buying D D 1/5 1/16 to 4th month

London Banks Buying D D 1/6 3/32 4th and 6th month.

London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/8 7th and 9th month

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th month

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 dst 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th month

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th and 9th month

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 4th month

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 8th and 6th month

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th and 9th month

New York Montreal B C Rate I I Rs. 332-1/4

Banks Selling I I D D Rs 332 1/4

Banks Buying T T Rs 330

Banks Buying D D N Y Rs 328 3/4 Montreal Rs 328 1/2

Banks Buying D D N Y Rs 329 Montreal Rs. 328 3/4 L/C.

Paris Banks Selling I I Frs 6400

Paris Banks Buying T T Frs 6550

Amsterdam Banks Selling T T D L Fl 79

Belgium Banks Selling T T D D Frs 1305

Java Banks Selling T T D D Gldr 79

Hongkong Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 84

Singapore Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 156-1/2

Manila Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 165 1/4

CROSS RATE:—New York/London dol. 4.02 3/4 to 4.03 1/4; London/Afghanistan Afghani Rs 52.37/53.43; London Alexandria Pd 97 1/4-3/4; London Amsterdam Fl 10.68-70; London Bangkok Tel 40; London Belgaum Frs 176 1/2-3/4 London Denmark Kr (9-32-36; London Hongkong 1-3 1/16, London Iran Rl 12/130; London Java Fl 10.68-70, London Lisbon Es 99.80-100-20; London Manila Pes 8.09-8.14; London Montreal dol 4.02 3/4-4.03-1/4; London New York dol 4.02 3/4-4.03 1/4; London Oslo Kr 19.98-20.02; London Paris Frs 883-40-884.60; London Prague K 201-202; London Singapore 2/4 2/4 1/8 London Stockholm Kr 14.47-50; London Switzerland Frs 17.34—36 London Syria 880 5

DISCOUNT RATES:—London Discts 3 Mos 9/16 p c London Discts 6 Mos 5/8 p c Reserve Bank Rate 3 p c Bank of England Rate 2 p c

Money: Call 1/2 p c 3 Mos 3/4 pc 6 Mos 1 p c 12 Mos 1-1/2 p c

Tone:—Easy

GUJERAT WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

SURAT, Sept. 30 (API): The next session of the Gujerat Women's Conference will be held at Ahmedabad on November 6 and 7.

The Central Committee of the Gujerat branch of the All India Women's Conference at its meeting at Amalsad on Sunday decided to invite Mrs. Anusuya Kale to preside over the session.

The meeting by a resolution appealed to women of Gujerat to come forward to help the Government and Congress Committees in the measures to relieve the critical situation in some districts of Gujerat caused by insufficient rainfall.

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, Sept. 30.

The local bullion market was fairly steady to-day with moderate buying. It appears that Bulls lend their support in a declining market and they do not believe in any aggressive buying pending the announcement of the economic policy.

At the opening forward silver was quoted at Rs. 170/6 and advanced at Rs. 171 on moderate buying and short covering. At this level the demand was satisfied and under scattered liquidation the market reacted at Rs. 170/12. Ready silver was quoted at Rs. 173/4.

Ready gold was placed at Rs. 113/12 and sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 76/4.

The market closed as under:—

Ready Silver	173	10	0
Forward Silver	170	14	0
Ready Gold	113	12	0
Sovereigns	76	2	0

NEW YORK SILVER

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.

U. S. price of foreign silver 76-1/4 cents

LONDON BULLION

LONDON, Sept. 29.

Silver: Spot and Forward both 16 d

Gold bars fine per ounce £8/12/3

Pepper Prices

BOMBAY, Sept. 30.

Magsar Dely	202 to 204
Maha Delivery	199 to 201

ITALIAN ART SILK YARN

BOMBAY, Sept. 30.

150 D. September	3	7	3
150 D. October	3	8	0
150 D. Ready	3	7	6
120 D. Ready	3	7	0
20/22 YELLOW SILK			
September	24	8	0
October	24	8	0
Ready	24	8	0

PRODUCE MARKET

Bombay, Sept. 30

The Produce market opened quiet today, but on the professional buying prices improved, but at the rise there was moderate realizing.

Castorseeds May delivery opened at Rs. 126-8 and advanced at Rs. 127-8 on professional buying and short covering. Thereafter, there was scattered realizing and the market declined at Rs. 127-2.

Thereafter there was further selling and the market declined at Rs. 126-2.

Both Linseed and Groundnuts were also quiet with scattered selling and absence of demand.

Quotations were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS:			
Khandesh quality	34	8	0
Coromondal	33	4	0
Bold ready	33	8	0
Bold December-January	29	12	0
CASTORSEEDS:			
Ready	31	4	0
May delivery	126	6	0
LINSEEDS:			
Ready	26	12	0
Sept.-Oct. delivery	26	12	0
Nov.-Dec. delivery	126	6	0
GROUNDNUT OILS:			
Ready receipts	19	0	0
October	18	9	0
November	17	12	0
December	17	9	0
Linseed Oil	16	9	0
Castorseed oil first pressing	19	0	0
Castorseed Oil Commercial quality	17	8	0

Hessian Market

BOMBAY, Sept. 30.

	Pics
45X11	
Ready	110 1/2
Sept.	111 1/2
Oct.-Dec.	113 1/4
40X28	
Ready	123 8 0
Sept.	120 0 0
Oct.-Dec.	118 0 0

Increased Hedge Selling In Distant Months On N. Y. Cotton Exchange

Wall Street Market Rules Firm On Investment Buying

COTTON: The opening gains reflected covering in nearby October in view of continued lack of notices, trade buying on export potentialities and the everpresent loan support influences. Prices later sagged owing to lack of followup buying with the continued dulness of cotton goods and the uncertain foreign political situation the chief depressants. The overnight official announcement regarding no controls on the next crop brought out a few selling orders of deferred deliveries. Sagging tendencies continued in late dealings with trade support most indifferent. Prices finally rallied on modest pricefixing. The market closed steady. Sales are estimated at 135,000 bales. The announcement of the mid-September parity price after the close at 31.00, off 12 points was somewhat disappointing.

A cotton seat was sold today at 10,000 dollars a crease of 600 dollars from the previous sale.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.

October	31.52+02
December	31.06+07
December Highest	31.08+08
December Lowest	31.02+02
March	30.76—01
May	30.53—06
July	29.75—11
Middling Spot	32.12—03

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW YORK, Sept. 29

October	31.44+02
December	31.02+05
March	30.72—05
May	30.51—07
Middling Spot	31.20—

ALEXANDRIA COTTON

Alexandria, Sept. 29

KARNAK—	
January	77.19+224
March	77.55+225
ASHMOUNI—	
December	51.39+149
February	51.80+150

WALL STREET MARKETS

STOCKS: The technical recovery continued with moderate shortcovering and reinvestment demand bringing additional gains of fractions to one point or more. Oils were prominent on the advance — notwithstanding the avowed resistance of major refiners to the Phillips crude price boost in the southwest. Carriers were aided by good august earning reports but Atchisen exceptionally yielded 1-1/2 with disappointment over a two dollar extra dividend instead of an expected increase in the regular rate or a stock splitup. The averages were industrials 178.56 and rails 58.59

Buying interest faded in late dealings but the market held well around the day's best levels. Pennsylvania railroad was occisionally supported on the dividend announcement. Westing House electric was another occasional favourite with new postwar high levels in order booked in August at 126,000,000 dollars and backlegs at the end of August at 733,000,000. The market closed firm at around the day's best levels.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.

American Telephone and Telegraph	152
Amerex Holding Co.	33-3/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	35-1/8
Chase National Bank	34-5/8
Sinclair Oil	24-3/8
Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co.	46-3/4
General Electric Co.	49-1/4
General Motors	60-1/2
Ingersoll Rand	66 bid
International Nickel	30-1/8
National City Bank of New York	48-7/8
New York Cenrtal Railroad Co.	16 1/4
Socony Vacuum Corporation	7-7/8
Texas Corporation	55-1/8
Union Carbide New Stock	59-7/8
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	43-1/2 old
U. S. Steel Corporation Common	79-3/8
Western Union Telegraph	18-5/8

CHICAGO GRAINS

CHICAGO GRAINS advanced early on mill buying of wheat against additional expert flour sales and Washington reports the department of agriculture is working on plans to ship 140,000,000 bushels of maize to Europe this year. However, increased hedge pressure and other selling in sympathy with the lower cash maize market erased gains

CHICAGO WHEAT

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.

December	2.23-3/4
May	2.17-1/8
July	2.01-1/4
September	unquoted
December Highest	31.02+09
May	30.53—06

NEW YORK PEPPER PRICES

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.

Trading remained inactive and prices nominally unchanged on the New York Produce Exchange today as far as black pepper was concerned.

The spot market also remained dull with grinders reluctant to meet the prevailing prices.

It was believed that the immediate supply situation would continue tight until the new Indian crop supplies are available early next year.

Closing prices included:

DELIVERY

October	86
December	83
January	72
March	63
May	60
July	59
September	58

In the ready market, black pepper was quoted at 95 cents asked and white also at 95 cents asked.

Other seed prices included:

Castorseeds	dol. 115 per long ton fob Brazilian ports, nom.
Cottonseeds	dol. 70-75 nom per ton basis Memphis, depending on quality;
Linseed	dol. 6-10 nom per bushel, Minneapolis;
Linseed old	27.8 cents per pound in tank cars;
Groundnuts	18.50-.75 cents per pound;
Goundnut oil	23 cents per pound.

LONDON, Sept. 29.

Consols 2-1/2 p c	77-3 4
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	105-1/16
War Loan 3-1/2 p c 1952 and after	103-11/16
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	112-5/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London Regd.	116-1/2
National Bank of India	33

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 5,899.

NEW YORK SILVER PRICE

NEW YORK, Sept. 29

The silver market closed in New York to-day on a note of firmness. The closing price was 76 1/4 cents per ounce compared with the previous quotation of 75 3/4 cents per ounce.

LONDON PEPPER PRICE

LONDON, Sept. 29

Both black and white pepper was quoted on the London market to-day at 4 per pound.

Dealers said that the market is unable to do much in the way of business.

LONDON WHEAT

LONDON, Sept. 29.

London Australian Wheat (bulk)	109 Oct/Nov.
London Silver Spot and Forward	45 pence
London gold bars per fine oz	£8/12/3

LONDON EXCHANGES

LONDON, Sept. 29

	SELLING	BUYING
T. T. London on:		
New York	4.0275	4.0325
Montreal	4.0275	4.0325
Zurich	17.34	17.36
Stockhol	14.47 to 14.50	

Shipping News

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

BOMBAY, Thursday:

S. S. KALLAD

GOODS ENTERED FOR EXPORT

To Colombo—17 bales woollen pile carpets—East India Carpet Co. Ltd.

To Tornato—5 cases woollen pile carpets—Volkart Bros.

S. S. PESEPHONE

To Karachi—40 bdls. pile—H. Chunilal, 80 cases art silk piecegoods—Ismail & Co.

S. S. JAIGANGA

To Colombo—5 bags gun alibanum Soloka Bros., 45 jottas glass bottles—Co. and Bottle House, 21 cases empty glass bottles—India Overseas Traders.

S. S. ANDAMAN

To Aden—50 bags cummin seed —J. Hanuflal & Co., 100 bales cotton waste yarn—C. Bhaichand Shah & Co.

To Antwerp—266 bags oxidised residues—Sadabhawalla & Co.

SS JAI HIND

To Colombo—12 cases harmless medicine—W. G. T. Susen and Co. Ltd.

S S CIRCASSIA

To Glasgow—10 cases printed books Mm. Cotton Sons and Co. Ltd.

To Liverpool—25 cases chutney in wooden cask—E. Spinner and Co. (Overseas) Ltd.

SS TWEEDS MUIR PARK

To Rangoon—20 bags empty bottles —A. Gulah Husain.

S S PRESIDENT POLK

To New York—128 cases chutney in pint bottles—E. Spinner and Co (Overseas) Ld.

SS LUIS MCH HOWE

To New York—14 cases ornamental brass ware—H. Jangimal and Co.

SS PUMBA

To Auckland—24 bales cotton waste —Jain and Co.

SS ARGOS HILL

To Sydney—15 cases printed books — Wm. Cotton Son and Co. Ld.

S.S. DAR

To Karachi:—6 cases printed books, 25 crts chhint biddies and 5 cases shoes—Thos Cook and Sons. Ltd.

S.S. CITY OF MADRAS

To Liverpool:—146 cases Kirloskar Kumar aushes sugar cane cutter complete animal driven—Kirloskar Sons Ltd.

S.S. 5c4z rhdhrm mw

BY AIR

To Karachi:—10 bdls art silk piece goods—A. Khanmahomed.

Arrivals And Departures Of Steamers

ARRIVALS

S.S. JALARATNA from Okha with cement and general cargo on Sept. 30.

S.S. DARA from Basrah with general cargo on Sept 29.

S.S. ALGONQUIN from Singapore with diesel oil on Sept 29.

S.S. SHWEDAGON from Abadan with furnace oil on Sept. 30.

DEPARTURES

S.S. CASTALIA for Karachi with general cargo on Sept. 28.

S.S. BOSNA for Suez with Ballast on Sept. 29.

S.S. FINAMORE HILL for Karachi with cargo on Sept. 29.

S.S. BRITISH CHANCELLOR for Abadan on with ballast on Sept. 29.

S.S. URLANA for Colombo with general cargo on Sept. 29.

S.S. CITY OF LILLE for Calcutta with general cargo on Sept. 29.

S.S. MOHAMEDI for Jeddah with 572 passengers and general cargo on Sept. 29.

S.S. PORLOCK HILL for Calcutta with ballast no Sept. 29.

Record Of Actual Transactions In Active Shares

BOMBAY, Sept. 30

MILLS

Ahmedabad Adv. 288/12
Apollo 3/2/6 3/2
Bharat 37 37/4 (Ex. Div.)
B. Dyeing 1030 25 36/4 25 30 27/7 30 (Ex. Div).
C. India 25) 84/8 85/8 83 83/8
O. India Pref. 652/8
Century 537/8
Colaba 167/8 70
E. Textiles 500
Elphinstone 74
Finlay 288
Gokak 292 90 95 94
I. U. Defd. 2/3/6 2/2 2/2/6
I. U. Ord. 12/10 12/9 12/10
Indore 507/8
Khatau 257/8
Kohinoor 296 95/8 97/8 95 96
Laxmi 690
Model 196/14 96/4
New Great 163 65 64
Raja Bahadur 100
Simplex 192 91 93 99 91
Swadeshi 304 3 5 4 5 3/8 2
Tata Mills 69

BANKS

Baroda 156/8
Central 87/8 87 87/8
Imperial Old 1950 47/8
Imperial New 471/4 70 72/8
India 208/8
Reserve 113
Union 9/8
U. Co 65/12 65/8

ELEC. COS.

Ahmedabad Elec. 117/8
Amalgamated 13/6 (Ex. right)
Andhra 1525 20
Suburban 146/4
Hydro 166
Power 1660 52/8

INSURANCE

I. Mercantile 41
New India 65/8 65/12

STEAMER

B. Steam 581/4
Scindia 24/13 24/14 24/10 24/13 24/11 24/13
B. Steam Prel. 313/12

STEEL

B. Steel 21/4 21/1 21/2 21 21/1
I. Iron 25/10 25/7 25/8
Deferred 1520 1495 1507/8 2/8 7/8 1492/8 97/8 87/8 95 92/8 95
Ord. 292/8 90 91/8 90 91 89/8 90/8
II Pref. 139 39/8 39

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 348/12 50 47/8 50
A C C 163 62
A C C New 102 2/12 2/8
Belapur 284 83 83/8 80/8 83
B B Old 395 92/12 95 93/12
B B Petrol 1/15 1/15/6 1/15/3
I Bleaching 176
Port Canning 74
P Const 194 201 198/8 89
Shivrajpur 35/8 35 35/4
Chemical 15/2 15 15/1 14/15
Oil 60 60/8 60 60/4
Wimco 302/8

SPECIAL

India Coupon 33/8 32 33/8
Belapur Coupon 72 73 72/8
Ahmd Elec P P 13 4
All-India Ins. 20/12

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

The following is the Statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 24th September :—

LIABILITIES	Rs.
CAPITAL:—	
Authorise—2,25,000 shares of Rs. 500 each	11,25,00,000
Issued and Subscribed— 2,25,000 shares of Rs. 500 each, Rs. 125 paid	11,25,00,000
Called up—75,000 shares of Rs. 500 each; fully paid	3,75,00,000
1,50,000 shares of Rs. 500 each, Rs. 125 paid	1,87,50,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders—Rs. 375 per share on 1,50,000 shares	5,62,50,000
Reserve Fund	6,25,00,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank Current and other Accounts	2,89,57,95,000
Sundries	1,18,90,000
Rupees	3,02,64,35,000

ASSETS	Rs.
INVESTMENTS:—	
Government Securities	1,53,70,52,000
Other Authorised Investments	10,54,50,000
ADVANCES:—	
Loans	17,73,85,000
Cash Credit and Overdrafts	52,83,76,000
Bills Discounted and Purchased	3,42,10,000
Liability of Constituents for Acceptances per contra	....
Dead Stock	1,55,25,000
Sundries	1,24,73,000
Bullion	.....
CASH:—	
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	54,73,69,000
Balances with other Banks	6,78,35,000
Rupees	3,02,64,35,000

Karachi Market

KARACHI, Sept. 29.

Cotton Sind NT 82, Punjab 289 F 96 Lss 77, 4 F 70, rates fully steadier with fair demand for new crop November delivery in which 150 bales business reported yesterday. Cottonseeds NT ready new crop 8/4, October delivery 7/12, steady on strength of higher Kathiawar advices. gold Tejabi 104/12, sovereigns 73, silver 106, easier owing poor offtake. Stock Exchange: Habib Bank 160, Habib Insurance 67, Orient Airways 12, Mohammadi steamship 96, three per cent 1960 loan, 100/5 quiet.

Hapur Market Rates

HAPUR, Sept. 30.

Yesterday closing silver 153/5, gold 106/8, our Fagan 10/4/9, today's silver forward 153/4, opened 153, gold forward 106/8, opened quietly steady gur ready 14 to 11, Fagan 10/4/3, opened 10/4, Shakkar 12/8, Crystal 37/8, Khandsari 37 to 25, Bardana ready 109, white 121, Asuj 108/8, October 132, Magsar 109/8, January 120/8, wheat 25/8, 23/8, gram 14/8, barley 13/8, peas 13/7, arharm 13/8, moong 19, urad 19/8, sarson 24/8, mustardoil 65, oilcake 9/4, cottonseed 14, ground nut 16, oats 11, gram markets slight

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Mahatma Murder Trial

SPECIAL JUDGE REJECTS DEFENCE CONTENTION

Holds Letters Attached From Savarkar's House "Relevant For Limited Purpose"

RED FORT, Sept. 30, (U.P.I.): Giving his ruling today on the issue whether the letters attached from Mr. Savarkar's house are relevant and admissible, the Special Judge trying the Mahatma Murder Case observed that the 29 letters purported to have been written by accused Nathuram Godse and Apte to accused Savarkar were "relevant for limited purpose" and as such be allowed to be recorded.

It may be recalled that heated arguments ensued yesterday over the question as to whether the letters were relevant for the purpose of the present trial. While the Prosecution argued that under Section 11 of the Indian Evidence Act the letters were relevant and they would rely on these letters to prove Mr. Savarkar's association with accused Nathuram Godse and Apte, the Defence contended that the letters were irrelevant as they were written long before the offence for which the accused were being tried was committed.

The limited purpose for which the letters were held relevant is to prove that Mr. Savarkar, Nathuram Godse and Apte were closely acquainted with each other.

INSPECTOR PRADHAN'S EVIDENCE

Mr. Pradhan, Inspector of Police, C.I.D. Bombay was then called in for giving his evidence.

Mr. Pradhan deposed that he had been instructed by Mr. Rana, D.I.G., C.I.D. Bombay to assist the Delhi police in the investigation of the Mahatma Gandhi Murder Case. He had come to Delhi on February 3 and returned to Bombay on February 11.

On February 21, Mr. Pradhan added, he received instructions to go through certain files said to have been recovered from Mr. Savarkar's house. He examined the files one by one. There were 143 files. He took them to his room and deposited them in a steel trunk. The trunk was then kept in the room of Mr. Deshpande, Superintendent of Police. But the keys were with him throughout.

Continuing Mr. Pradhan said that after going through the various files he had found a number of letters purported to have been written by Nathuram Godse and Narayan Apte separately and jointly to Mr. Savarkar and some letters purported to have been written by Mr. Savarkar separately and jointly to Nathuram Godse and Apte.

All these letters, Mr. Pradhan said, were then serially numbered in order of dates and an index prepared.

He then produced 18 files out of the total of 143, including 26 letters purported to be written by Nathuram Godse and Apte to Savarkar which were exhibited.

Besides these letters, he further deposed, there were many written by Godse and Apte separately as well as jointly to Savarkar.

HIS MAIN CONTRIBUTION TO INVESTIGATION

Cross-examined by Mr. V. V. Oak, Counsel for Nathuram Godse, witness said that his main contribution to the investigation of this case was in connection with these letters only. He added that he had also gone to Poona once or twice in connection with certain reservations by Nathuram Godse on Jan. 14.

Cross-examined by Mr. Mengle, Counsel for Apte, Mr. Pradhan said that he worked continuously for three months since Feb. 21 in connection with the investigation of this case. Before Feb. 21, he had gone to Poona and Ahmednagar and also assisted his superior officers in the investigation, he added.

Witness could not say if Mr. Deshpande used to sit in his room during the period the files were there. He used to go there almost every morning and evening, witness said.

Cross-examined by Mr. Dange, Counsel for Karkare, witness said that he did not find any letter purported to have been written either by Karkare to Savarkar or Savarkar to Karkare.

Mr. Pradhan, when cross-examined by Mr. Bannerjee Counsel for Madanlal, said that he came to Delhi on Feb. 3 in order to take Apte and Karkare. During his visit to Delhi, he did not examine any witness nor did he attend any identification parade, he added. When he went to Poona and Ahmednagar, witness observed, no superior officer was with him.

All the 143 files recovered from Savarkar's house were today in a room adjoining the Court.

10,000 LETTERS IN ALL

Replying to Mr. Bhopatkar, Counsel for Savarkar, witness said that the letters examined by him related to the period from 1937 to the beginning of 1948. He had gone through all the letters but did not number the letters serially in each file nor did he count the number of letters in each file. At a rough estimate, he said, there would be about 10,000 letters in all the files.

Witness further observed that in the files he found various letters purported to have been written to Savarkar by various persons other than Apte and Nathuram Godse.

Two documents, Savarkar's statements on the death of Mrs. Kasturba Gandhi and on the arrest of Mahatma Gandhi and other Congress leaders required by Mr. Nagarvala were traced out from the file.

Further cross-examined by Mr. Mengle, witness produced seven letters purported to be written by Narain Apte to Savarkar. These letters were put on record.

Cross-examined by Mr. Bannerjee, witness said that there were letters in these files purported to be from Mahatma Gandhi to Savarkar on latter's birthday. In all there were 101 letters from Nathuram Godse to Savarkar, and only the important ones had been produced, he added. Continuing, he said that the last of the letters from Godse was in October 1946. This letter was recorded.

At the instance of Mr. L. B. Bhopatkar, witness produced six letters purported to be from Savarkar to Vinayak Godse.

SAVARKAR'S CONDOLENCE MESSAGE TO MAHATMA

A statement of Savarkar during the arrest of Congress Working Committee members in 1942, and a condolence telegram from him to Mahatma Gandhi on the death of Kasturba Gandhi was also produced and recorded.

Three letters purported to be from some other persons to Savarkar were also produced before the Court.

The contents of all these letters were not, however, proved.

The purpose of producing these letters by the Defence was to show that Savarkar was in correspondence with various persons all over the country other than Nathuram Godse and Apte, the accused persons.

The Court then adjourned till tomorrow.

Full Responsible Govt. In Cochin

ERNAKULAM, Sept. 30 (API).—It is understood that H.H. the Maharaja of Cochin has transferred to the administrative control of popular Ministers all subjects including police, jails and State forces—hitherto reserved subjects—thus completing the phase of full responsible Government in the State. However, executive authority for administration of palace and devaswam still rests with the Maharaja.

It is understood the first session of the newly elected Legislative Assembly based on adult suffrage will be held on October 29 next, when the new members of the Legislature will be sworn in and the President elected.

4 Lakhs In U. P. Struck Off From "Scheduled Caste" Register

LUCKNOW, Sept. 30 (UPI)—About 400,000 people living in the U. P areas bordering upon the Nepal territory, have, at their own request, it is reliably understood, been ordered to be struck off the Scheduled Caste register and entered as Caste Hindus.

A deputation of the Tharu community—that is their caste—waited on the Premier, and requested him that, since they were not "Untouchables", they should not be classed as Scheduled Caste. The Premier, it is understood, has ordered that their request be granted.

Air Commodore Aspy Engineer, D. F. C. who has taken over Command of No 1 Operational Group of the Royal Indian Air Force.

COMMODORE ENGINEER TAKES OVER

Now Responsible For All R. I. A. F. Operations Including Those In Kashmir

NEW DELHI, Sept. 30.

Air Commodore Aspy Engineer, D.F.C., who has taken over command of No. 1 Operational Group of the Royal Indian Air Force will now be responsible for all operations of the RIAF including those in Kashmir.

The first Indian to fly solo from the United Kingdom to India in 1929, when barely 17 years old, the Air Commodore has a proud record of flying achievements to his credit.

One of the pioneers of aviation in India, he won the Aga Khan Prize for his first solo flight from the U. K. to India. Later he joined the R.A.F. College at Cranwell and secured the Grove's Memorial Flying prize as the best all-round pilot during his term. In the RIAF he got his commission in 1933 when he was posted to No. 1 RIAF Squadron.

During world war II, Air Commodore Engineer was twice mentioned in despatches. He was also awarded the D.F.C. during the operations in Waziristan.

After filling several staff appointments at Air Headquarters, he took Over as Air Officer-in-charge or Administration of the RIAF when India became independent last year, and successfully tackled the difficult problem of reorganising the Service after Partition.

His knowledge of men and matters is very wide. He is popular not only with the officers and men of his own service, but also with those of the Army and Navy.

DON'T BAN 'REDS'

Australian Labour Party's Decision

CANBERRA, Sept. 30 (Reuter): The Australian Labour Party triennial conference today rejected a resolution to ban the Communist Party. Instead the conference resolved that steps should be taken to destroy the influence of the Communist Party—"a party aimed at substituting totalitarianism for democracy."

The projected ban was rejected because it was thought it would be a negation of the democratic principle of freedom of expression.

Fisheries Conference Concludes

NEW DELHI, Sept. 30, (API): The four-day Fisheries Conference concluded today after disposing of the remaining items on the agenda. Resolutions were adopted on problems connected with marine fisheries and fisheries statistics.

The Conference recommended that Provincial and State Government should subsidise supply of salt of suitable quality and suggested that the subsidy should be equal to the duty previously foregone by the Central Government.

CONTROL ON MOVEMENT OF CLOTH & YARN

New Textile Order

BOMBAY, Sept. 30 (UPI): "The new Cotton Textiles (Control of Movement) Order, 1948 and the General Permit issued thereunder published in the Gazette of India on September 11, 1948, divide the Indian Union into 34 different zones for the purpose of regulating transport of cotton textiles says a press note issued by the Textile Commissioner, India.

"The control on the movement of yarn has been reimposed by the new order.

"In the case of transport by road, air, sea, inland navigation, goods train or as a railway parcel by a passenger train, person intending to despatch cloth, yarn or apparel from Greater Bombay or from Ahmedabad will have to apply for special transport permits whether the movement is to a place inside the Bombay Zone or to a place outside that Zone. Persons intending to despatch cloth, yarn or apparel by any of the above means of transport from any place other than Greater Bombay or Ahmedabad will have to apply for special transport permits only when the movement is to a place outside the Zone of the place of despatch.

"A passenger by any means of transport—road, rail air sea or inland navigation, within the Indian Union may carry as his personal luggage a maximum of 10 lbs. of new cloth and apparel made from new cloth together.

Applications for special transport permits in respect of handspun yarn handloom cloth, cloth produced by powerloom factories, foreign cloth, and yarn and ready made garments should be made to Provincial or State Controllers. In all other cases, the applications should be made to the Textile Commissioner Government of India, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

"In respect of Shudh Khadi, that is hand spun hand woven cloth, no special transport permits are necessary provided there is a certificate by the All-India Spinners' Association that the cloth to be transported is such Shudh Khadhi.

"The general permit provides for free movement from any place to any other place within the Indian Union of some 32 articles which include tarpaulin, completed tents, canvas and apparel made from canvas, surgical dressings, durries and shatrangies, oil cloth, leather cloth, tape-newer, umbrella cloth, fents (rags) below one yard in length and sewing thread.

"The form of application for special transport permits is prescribed under the Order and applications will have to be made in that form in triplicate. The form gives detailed instructions as regards the various obligations of the consignors.

"In respect of movement by goods train from Greater Bombay and Ahmedabad the Textile Commissioner will in addition to granting special transport permits allot wagon space as he is doing at present.

ANTI-CORRUPTION DRIVE IN BOMBAY

Deterrent Punishment For Government Servants

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A province-wide, sustained drive continues to be carried on against public servants of all ranks for corruption, bribery and other malpractices as well as inefficiency. The cases detected, with or without the help of the special agency of anti-corruption Police units, are dealt with either departmentally with suspension, inquiry and punishment of dismissal discharge and reduction in rank and pay in accordance with the findings of the proceedings launched against the Government servants or they are tried in the courts of law which, in several cases, award sentences of jail and fine.

During the period from January 1947 to June 1948 huidreds of cases of corruption were detected, among the ranks of Government servants in the subordinate service in the various departments. Some of the Government servants were prosecuted.

In the Agricultural and Rural Development Department, 19 persons, mostly field kamgars in the various districts, were dismissed while one was prosecuted and awarded a jail sentence and fine.

Twenty-six persons were dismissed in the Civil Supplies Department and they comprised rationing inspectors, clerks cashiers and a sweeper as well as one assistant superintendent and one legal assstant.

In the Police and Judicial departments, 21 persons were prosecuted and received sentences of jail of varying terms with fine, while 40 persons were dismissed and two discharged. One motor vehicles inspector and one clerk were also dismissed two employees of the Backward Class Department were also dismissed.

In the Revenue Department 18 persons received sentences of jail and fine as against six persons dismissed and six persons discharged from service. Five persons were demoted and two were punished with the withholding of increments in the same department.

In the Education and Industries Department, two persons were prosecuted and received sentences of jail with fine.

Five persons employed in the Public Works Department were dismissed while one was discharged and debarred from Government service.

REGULATE HAWKERS TRADE IN CITY

Silam's Plea For Setting Up Committee To Tackle Issue

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A plea that a committee composed of representatives of the Bombay Municipality, the Licence Holders' Union and the Bombay City Police should be set up soon by the Government of Bombay to frame rules regulating the hawkers trade in the city of Bombay was made by Mr. S. L. Silam, General Secretary of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee and President of the Bombay Municipal Licence Holders' Union, in the course of a talk with press reporters this morning at Congress House.

Mr. Silam suggested that every facility should be given to the licensed hawkers to ply their trade in the streets. But, he said, the licensed hawkers would also help the Police in maintaining order and discipline by not obstructing the traffic and pedestrians on the roads and streets.

Mr. Silam thought the committee which he suggested should work in the lines of the Municipal Works Committee and a fair deal would thus be given to this trading class.

According to Mr. Silam, the unlicensed hawkers in the city exceeded 20,000. He appealed to the Government to revise their policy in the matter of grant of licences to hawkers whose sole occupation for their livelihood was this trade. He also said that the population in the city had increased enormously due to the influx of refugees from Sind, Punjab and other parts of Western Pakistan and, therefore there was more scope in this trade. However, he added, the police should take steps to see that unlicensed hawkers did not come in the way of licensed hawkers.

Mr. Silam held the Police responsible for not granting licences to hawkers on their plea that hawkers obstruct the traffic and add to congestion in the streets.

Mr Silam appealed to the Government to give every facility to refugee hawkers from Pakistan to continue their trade in the city, but, he said, the Government should also reserve at least 25 per cent of the allotment of the licences for the people of Bombay proper.

DOCK WORKERS PREPARED TO FACE CONSEQUENCES OF STRIKE

Union General Secretary's Call At Mass Rally: Labour Commissioner May Bring About Conciliation

"Come bullets, come lathi, come what may, we shall face the consequences of our decision to go on strike on the specified day of the month," said Mr. P D'Mello, General Secretary of the Bombay Dock Workers' Union, addressing a mass rally of dock labourers at Wadi Bunder on Thursday evening.

As the Port Trust siren shrilled the "knock-off" signal, thousands of men employed in various capacities in the docks, streamed in an ever-increasing procession to the venue of the meeting, where the amplifiers and loudspeakers conveyed to them unmistakably the ratification of the Union's Managing Committee's decision to strike if the demands formulated by the Union were not conceded within the specified time.

Mr. D'Mello said, "We either get the silver bullets that we demand or we are prepared to face the leaden bullets of the military or the police, as the case may be. It is either "Zindabad" or "Murdabad", he said, which meant "do" or "die".

Explaining to the gathering the implications of the strike notice and elucidating the demands in simple Marathi, Mr. G. H. Kale, Vice-President of the Union, said that so far no negotiations had been started with the Port Trust authorities. This step was rendered almost impossible by the "adamantine" attitude of the men at the helm of the affairs of the Port Trust. The speaker further explained that as long as Col. Seymour-Williams, the relic of India's past bondage was there to bully-bluster the sweated workers, the authorities believed the strike would easily be broken.

WISHFUL THINKING

This surmise would prove to be erroneous. It was just wishful thinking on the part of the authorities. The solidarity of the workers and the justice of their demands would be brought home to the Port Trust hierarchy when the strike matrialised.

The Port Trust had made no approach to negotiate with the Union leaders, and no reply to the demands put forward in the strike notice had been so far received. The strike decision therefore stands, the speaker concluded, amidst applause of the audience.

Mr. D'Mello, addressing the rally next, stated that the Port Trust was preparing to break the stike, but they were determined to go ahad.

PEACEFUL AGITATION

"In future we cannot and will not allow ourselves to be treated as slaves but will fight for decent and human living conditions. Our 'hartal" will be such that our employrs as well as the Government will remember it for a long time to come. Till we get what we have demanded we will continue the strike unflinchingly, and will agitate peacefully for our rights", he said.

Continuing he said "We shall fill the jails if need be, for would it be far worse than our present plight! The Government of India may provide the Port Trust with military aid, and the Government of Bombay may put its Police force at it disposal, but it will not deter us from our course, and unless our demand are fully satified, neither threats or propaganda would end the stateme".

Concluding he appeals to the workers to maintain the solarity the had demonstrated by attening the meeting in such large numbers. If this was done victory would be theirs, he assured them.

Mr. S. R. Kulkarni, avised the workers to conduct themselves peacefully and not to be cowed down by the threats which were flung in their face.

INCENTIVE BONUS

Replying to a pamplet issued by the Docks Manager to the workers on Thursday in several vernaculars and a statement issued by the Chairman to the Press, Mr. D'Mello analysing Incentive Bonus scheme states in a pamphlet that the scheme is misleading and is meant to hoodwink the workers into accepting "a bitter pill coated with sugar".

"The scheme claim to confer", states the pamphlet, "benefits to the workers which they did not receive before. The Docks Manager informs the workers that they will earn at least Rs. 23 more in the form of bonus if they work harder. It says that the workers will get in a Rs. 100-4-0 per month inclusive of the incentive bonus."

"Let us examine these figures carefully. The dock workers are employed on daily wages. For the period during which they are unemployed they are paid an attendance allowance of as. 6 and as. 12 per day. A gang of workers doing an average of 48 tons per day will have to do 72 tons per day to earn a bonus. In other words three days work will have to be completed in two days time. Thus the worker will have to work on a fewer number of days in a month consequently earning less than they do at present."

"CUTS AT ROOT OF INDUSTRIAL TRUCE"

A statement issued to the Press, by the Port Trust says:

The threatened strike of Dockers will also extend to over 2,000 workers employed by Stevedoring Firms for handling cargo in the holds of ships. The Bombay Dock Workers' Union, who represents this labour, has now demanded a daily wage, inclusive of dearness allowance, of Rs. 5-8-0 and Rs. 4-8-0 for Senior and Junior Stevedore workers respectively in breach of an agreement only recently arrived at between the Union and the Stevedores' Association. In pursuance of the settlement of the Dock strike of November 1947, the Government of India set up a Committee under the Chairmanship of the Chief Labour Commissioner (Central), comprising representatives of the Union and the Stevedores Association, for preparing a scheme for the decasualisation of the Stevedore labour.

This Committee has prepared a scheme for decasualisation of the Dock workers and its unanimous report dated 10th July 1948 is under consideration of the Labour Ministry. To this scheme has been appended an agreement signed by the Union leaders and the representatives of the Stevedores' Association 'inter alia' providing for payment of Rs. 3-12-0 and Rs. 3-6-0 as daily wages including dearness allowance to Senior and Junior Stevedore workers respectively from the date the scheme prepared by the Committee is brought into force.

Moreover, the daily wages at present paid to these workers are also in accordance with another agreement reached between the Union and the Stevedores' Association on 24th April 1948.

The Union's demand, therrefore for a further increase of nearly 47 and 33 per cent respectively in the wages of Stevedore workers in breach of the two agreements only recently signed by them defeats the very purpose of collective bargaining and cuts at the root of "industrial truce."

EXTREMELY INADVISABLE, SAYS ASHOK MEHTA

Mr. Ashok Mehta, the Bombay Socialist Leader, in a statement to the Press said that a strike by the dock workers at this juncture would be extremely inadvisable. He also said that the issue would be discussed at a specially requisitioned meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation on Octiber 7. A spokesman of the Dock Workers Union, however, said that their Union was affiliated to no political party, and no gratuitous advice of any political leader would make them deviate from the path they had chosen, unless and until their demands were met. The plea that a strike at this moment would be inadvisable on the ground that it would affect the distribution of foodgrains in the country for which Bombay was the main clearing centre was facetious, he said and added that the problem of the bread of the workers was as important as the country's food problem.

As both sides are preparing for the strike in their own way, there is however, one redeeming feature,—the hope that Mr. S. C Joshi, Chief Labour Commissioner to the Government of India, who is expected to arrive in the city shortly, will be able to use his good offices to bring about a conciliation between the workers and the Port Trust.

SHANKARRAO DEV IN BARSI

(From Our Correspondent.)

KURDUWADI, Sept. 27.

Sri Shankarrao Deo the General Secretary of All-India Congress Committee, came at Barsi from Sholapur. A special meeting of the Congress workers was held at Kathle Memorial Hall. A Public Meeting was held in the Shubhas Chowk where hundreds of people gathered to hear him.

In the course of his speech he ressed the importance of Mahatmaji's Fund and its variegated uses in the service of humanity. He hoped the would all co-operate with him in this great tack of serving the harassed humanity.

He came to Kurduwadi on Sunday and addressed a large gathering.

It is understood the Hyderabad States Congress Office at Sholapur is closed. It will be reopened at Osmanabad very shortly.

'C R.' To Open Employees' S. I. Corporation

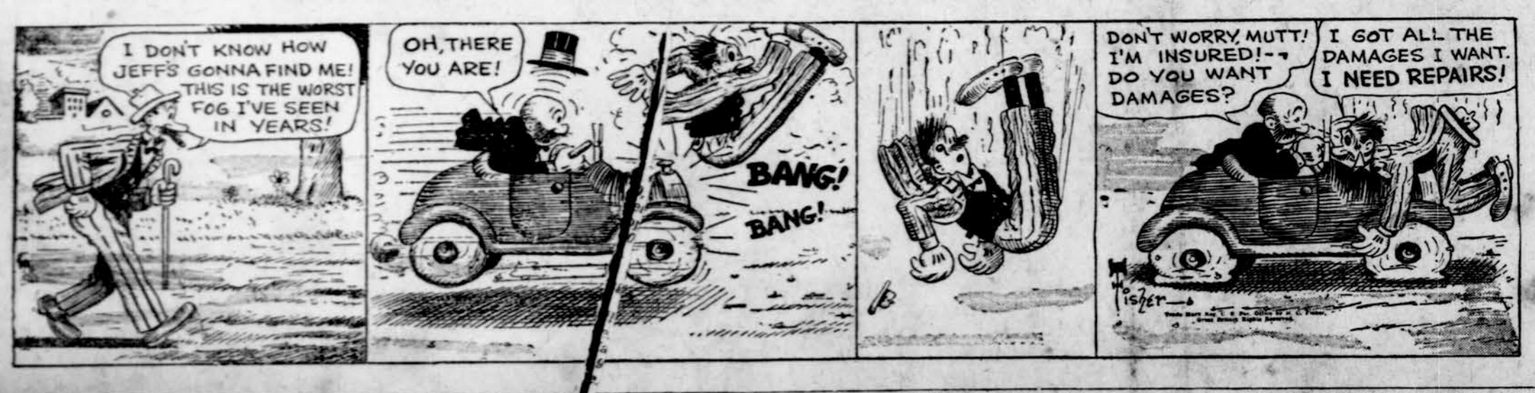
NEW DELHI, Sept 28 (UPI): The Employees' State Insurance Corporation will be inaugurated by Shri Rajagopalachari, Governor-General of India, on October 6 at the Constituent Assembly Hall Council House.

The Corporation will be in session on October 6 and 7, to consider various matters, including the review of the progress of the surveys made by the Provincial Governments of the existing medical facilities available.

The insurance scheme is expected to be put into operation in Delhi earlier than in other places.

Under the scheme India's three and and a half million factory workers will be the first to get the benefit which will include medical care and treatment, cash benefit during sickness and maternity period, and compensation for industrial accident and occupational diseases.

MUTT AND JEFF—Jeff Accidently Runs Into An Old Pal In A Fog — By BUD FISHER


I DON'T KNOW HOW JEFF'S GONNA FIND ME! THIS IS THE WORST FOG I'VE SEEN IN YEARS!
OH, THERE YOU ARE!
BANG!
BANG!
DON'T WORRY, MUTT! I'M INSURED!-- DO YOU WANT DAMAGES?
I GOT ALL THE DAMAGES I WANT. I NEED REPAIRS!
Fisher

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